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BRITISH ATTACKED TOWN OF EL ARISH

Believed Fort 90 Miles East of
Suez Canal De-
stroyed

WAR VESSELS WERE AIDED BY AIRMEN

El Arish is on Route Turks
Use Across the
Desert

London, May 19.—British warships and aeroplanes bombarded the town of El Arish, in Egypt, near the border of Palestine, and are believed to have destroyed the fort there, it was announced officially to-day.

El Arish is on the Turkish line of communication from Syria to Egypt.

Ships and Planes

The text of the British official statement follows:

"The general officer commanding in chief in Egypt reports that our ships, aeroplanes and seaplanes successfully bombarded El Arish, an important post on the enemy line of communication from Syria to Egypt, on the morning of May 18. The ships bombarded the fort southwest of the town, and are believed to have reduced it to ruins.

"The aerial attack was divided into two phases. The seaplanes opened the bombardment, being followed later by the aeroplanes. A column of troops about 1,000 strong was seen south of the town on the march and three bombs exploded among them. All the camps were effectively bombarded.

"All the ships and machines returned safely.

Change in Commands

"Lieut.-General Sir Bryan Mahon has assumed command of the western frontier of Egypt and Lieut.-General Milne now is commanding the British troops at Salonicus."

El Arish lies 28 miles from the Egyptian-Palestine border, 90 miles east of Port Said and about the same distance east of El Kantara, the latter place being on the Suez canal 28 miles south of Port Said.

The Turkish force which advanced on El Kantara some months ago in an effort to destroy the Suez canal and invade Egypt passed through El Arish. Starting from Rafa, on the Turco-Egyptian border a short distance from the Mediterranean sea, the ill-fated expedition crossed the desert by way of El Arish, Bir-el-Mazar, Bir-el-Abd, Katiah, and Bir-el-Nuss to El Kantara. At each of these places the force was able to secure supplies of fresh water, as the principal wells along that route are located at those towns.

The expedition met with no mishap until it reached El Kantara. Then it was destroyed by the British forces while it was making ready to carry out its designs. The British allowed the Turks and their German leaders to go so far as to embark in small boats in the canal and then, opening fire with artillery, smashed the boats and drowned those who had not been killed. The remnants of the expedition disappeared and it was judged that they had straggled back toward Palestine. Many of them must have died by the way, as their supplies were low and the desert march was a long one.

Since then there have been brushes at points on the Sinai peninsula. Recently the British cleared the Turks from the Katiah oasis, which is 27 miles east of the Suez canal.

A RELIEF VESSEL TO THE ANTARCTIC

Royal Geographical Society
Will Send Help to Shackleton Party

London, May 19.—Plans for the relief of Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton, who with a number of his men is marooned in the Antarctic, were completed to-day at a meeting of a committee of the Royal Geographical Society. The plan involves the departure of a relief ship from London by August 1 for Weddell Sea by way of Buenos Ayres and the Falkland Islands.

Apprehension as to the food supply available for the Shackleton party is felt by persons familiar with polar expeditions. They point out that the limited carrying capacity of Sir Ernest's steamship, the Endurance, made it necessary to displace a considerable portion of the food to make room for coal. It is calculated that the voyage from London to the Falkland Islands will require 90 days, with another month to Weddell Sea.

BIRRELL BEFORE IRISH COMMISSION

Unity of Ireland Since 1914
Due to Redmond,
He Says

EFFECT OF ADMISSION OF CARSON TO CABINET

Redmond Would Have Forfeited
His Leadership Had
He Joined

London, May 19.—Rt. Hon. Augustine Birrell, who resigned as chief secretary for Ireland after the Sinn Fein revolt, appeared to-day as a witness before the royal commission which is conducting an inquiry into the rebellion in Ireland.

Mr. Birrell stated that he had read Sir Matthew Nathan's statement of yesterday that the government had had advance information of the revolt and said he did not know that there were any additions he wished to make. He then read a statement which he described as dealing with Sinn Feinism.

"If the Home Rule bill had not been placed on the statute books," he said, "there would have been a great explosion of rage and disappointment, both in Ireland and in the United States, which, when war came, would have assumed alarming proportions. The events in Ulster and the gun-running at Larne by the Ulsterites in 1914 undoubtedly had a great effect on disloyalists elsewhere."

Ireland had preserved an unbroken front at the outbreak of the war through the patriotism of John Redmond, Mr. Birrell continued, but there were many who did not agree with his attitude. It was impossible to over-estimate the effect which the taking of the Ulster leader, Sir Edward Carson, into the cabinet had exercised upon the minds of the people of Ireland. If Mr. Redmond had accepted office in the same cabinet he would not have remained leader of the Irish party.

Expectations Developed

When it was seen that the war would be prolonged, Mr. Birrell said, Ireland soon developed—not wholly unreasonable—expectations of a German landing and of partial risings in different parts of Ireland, and promises of German assistance were at the bottom of the outbreak. Answering Baron Hardinge, Mr. Birrell said:

"Sinn Feinism had spread all over the place. The Sinn Feiners were sick of parliamentary parleys and they desired to be left alone. I realized for two years certainly that there was a dangerous movement in Ireland, but after consultation with the various Irish leaders I came to the conclusion that a policy of non-intervention was the safest. To insist any one section of the populace on the evidence we had would have been dangerous."

Baron Hardinge—You need not answer this question, but why were the Irish leaders who advised you in this policy to be relied upon?

Mr. Birrell—In the first place I had formed a pretty clear estimate of my own and I do not think I ever was much influenced by other people. But Mr. Redmond, for example, always took the view that the Sinn Feiners were negligible, and he said so in the House of Commons. I did not attach much importance to his opinion because I was quite sure they were dangerous.

Had Fears

Mr. Birrell said he had had daily reports from the Royal Irish Constabulary and these reports were of such a character that one could form a general estimate of the state of feeling in the countryside.

"I always felt that I was very ignorant of what was going on in the cells of Dublin, and I was exceedingly nervous about that. I had heard that the castle was to be taken."

"Steps were taken to deal with these reports, but nothing came of them, and I should be very curious to hear if anybody knew this thing was going to happen."

I had very decided fears—so much so that I had conferences with Field Marshal Kitchener and Field Marshal French on March 29 and 27 to persuade them to send more soldiers to Dublin. The war office replied that they were very busy training men and that men could not be spared to be transferred to Ireland.

Could Move Quickly

"The military authorities considered that in case of trouble in any part of Ireland they could move troops from Liverpool as quickly and as safely as from one part of Ireland to another. Lord Wimborne held the same views that I did."

Sir Montagu Sherman—If the military authorities had acted upon your advice the results might have not happened?

Mr. Birrell—I was very uneasy about Dublin, but I had not anticipated such a thing. Nor do I know anybody else who did."

The commission adjourned until Monday.

IMPORTANT ARREST IN CONNECTION WITH CASEMENT'S ATTEMPT

London, May 19.—An important arrest was made last night in connection with the attempted landing of arms on the southwest coast of Ireland on Good Friday, says a dispatch received by the Central News to-day from Tralee.

DIFFICULTIES MET WITH IN E. AFRICA

Principal Obstacle is Density of
Forests; Scouting Almost
Impossible

London, May 19.—The Central News quotes from the Natal Mercury accounts of the difficulties confronting the British fighting forces in German East Africa, furnished by an officer of the East African Mounted Rifles who formerly was a coffee planter at Natal. This officer said the principal difficulty was the great density of the bush, which rendered effective scouting almost impossible and provisioning troops very difficult.

Of the ingenuity of the Germans there is no doubt, as the following incident will prove. About Tanga, where the Lancashire regiment landed, is a considerable bee country. The natives have a device which they place in holes low and trees to enable bees to construct their hives, and from these the natives collect honey. In one place the Germans tied a lot of these logs together and attached them to a wire in the long grass. They also invented a plan which consisted of a white flag to jump up when anyone came in contact with the wire, this being the signal for them to turn machine guns on the spot.

A party of Lancashires had the ill luck to stumble over the wire, with the result that dozens of bee hives fell and up sprang the white flag, revealing their whereabouts. The Lancashires quickly had bees and bullets to contend with, and between the two had a hot time.

GERMANS USED BEES IN ONE LOCALITY

Letting Them Starve

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HARM FORESEEN BY BERLIN PHYSICIANS

Realize Health of People Will
Suffer Through Food
Shortage

CONFERENCE HELD AT PRUSSIAN HOME OFFICE

Germans Letting Men, Women
and Children Starve
in Poland

London, May 19.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Amsterdam says:

"The food question in Germany is in such a position at present that, in the opinion of the physicians of Greater Berlin, who recently considered the matter, uniform regulation of the food supply is necessary in the interest of the health of the people. The committee decided to send a petition on the subject to the imperial chancery."

A conference was held at the Prussian home office on Wednesday to devise measures for feeding the population of Berlin.

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WHERE AUSTRIAN FORCES ARE MAKING ATTEMPT



The Austrians are attacking in a southeasterly direction from the Trent region in an effort to debouch on the plain of Vicenza, capture Vicenza, the key to Venice, and later take Venice itself. If they could do this they would be in the rear of the Italian armies operating along the Isonzo river, northeast of Venice.

The military experts in the allied countries are convinced the effort of the Austrians is foredoomed to failure, as the Italians, anticipating just such an offensive as the present, have constructed extraordinarily strong fortifications along the boundary of the Trentino.

FIVE SOLDIERS DEAD; THIRTY-ONE WOUNDED

Casualty List Given Out by De-
partment at Ottawa
To-day

Ottawa, May 19.—The following casualty list was issued this afternoon:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. James Dalgleish, Pte. William Edward Wainaker. Died of wounds—Pte. Geo. Briggs, Gr. Walter John Green.

Missing; believed killed in action—Pte. A. Jack Brooks.

Wounded—Lance-Corpl. Edmund Wallace Allen, Acting Corpl. Robert John Baird, Pte. James Watson Baird, Pte. Chas. Alfred Coleman, Pte. Frederick Thomas Connell, Pte. G. Frederick Cook, Pte. John Dawson, Acting Lance-Corpl. Horace Deakin, Pte. Alfred James Bennett, Pte. John Alexander Flood, Pte. Frederick Ford, Pte. Victor Fradley, Corpl. Benjamin Gunn, Pance-Corpl. Eric Harlock, Pte. Herbert Hemmings, Pte. James Watson Hetherington, Pte. Frank Hewerton, Pte. Ernest Hodgson, Pte. Harry Howard, Lance-Corpl. Arthur Henry Johnston, Pte. David Jones, Pte. John Keller, Pte. Richard Moody, Pte. William Moore, Sgt. Ernest J. Nicolson, Pte. John Sharp, Joseph Smith, Pte. Frederick Stanford, Pte. Charles Wallen.

Army Service Corps.

Killed in action—Lieut. Trafford Jones.

Wounded—Lieut. John Stevenson Brown, Pte. Albert Edward Osborne.

Medical Service.

Seriously ill—Corpl. Ferguson Miles, Preston, Ont.

CASE OF VON IGEL. ALL THAT REMAINS

German Embassy at Wash-
ington Feels Submarine
Controversy is Ended

Washington, May 19.—Germany, in considering the submarine controversy with the United States closed, has determined to make no response to the last American note on the question. Information to this effect is contained in confidential advices received here from Berlin.

It was indicated at the state department when the note was sent that the United States did not feel a reply was necessary and that should one not be forthcoming this government would consider Germany had acquiesced.

With the apparent end of the submarine crisis and Germany's admission to her citizens in the United States to obey the local laws, German officials feel that the only remaining cause of friction is the case of Wolf von Igel, former secretary of the recalled German military attaché, arrested in New York in connection with a plot to blow up the Welland Canal. Count von Bernstorff has asked for the return of papers taken from von Igel, but the request so far has been refused by the state department.

GOODS FROM GERMANY REACHING STATES

Alies Allow Articles to Value
of About \$1,000,000
a Month

Washington, May 19.—American purchases in Germany, though the fraction of what they were before the European nations went to war, have not ceased entirely, as indicated in import statistics compiled yesterday in the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Shipments from the German empire to the United States, trickling through the allies' blockade, still amount to more than \$1,000,000 a month.

Goods are permitted to come only under special permit, and in limited quantities. Before the British order-in-council went into effect a year ago, about \$10,000,000 worth of imports came through monthly. Figures covering the last six months of 1915 indicate that toys valued at slightly more than \$2,000,000 comprise the largest single item. Leather goods and chinaware fell slightly below \$1,000,000 each, and laces and paper come through in values of about \$50,000. Raw skin shipments were valued at nearly \$500,000, and furs at about \$200,000.

Shipments of photographic papers in the period given reached a value of \$250,000; musical instruments, \$120,000; gelatin, \$241,000; glassware, \$160,000; knit goods, \$123,000; clocks, \$125,000; books, \$22,000; postcards, \$10,000. Chemical and drug shipments reached a value of only \$115,000.

AMERICAN DESTROYED GERMAN AEROPLANE

Paris, May 19.—Corporal Kiffin Rockwell, of Atlanta, Ga., a member of the American flying squadron, yesterday attacked a German aeroplane operating near Harbinns-Wellerkopf, in the Vosges. The German machine was brought down in flames.

GERMANS FAILED WEST OF THE MEUSE

Succeeded Only in Occupying
Small Work South of
Hill 287

TWO NEW DIVISIONS THROWN INTO FIGHT

Could Not Retake Fort on
Northeast Slope of
Hill 304

Paris, May 19.—Violent fighting on a large scale was resumed on the Verdun front last night. Two fresh divisions of German troops, sent only recently to the Verdun front, attacked French positions at the Avocourt wood and Hill 304, west of the Meuse. The war office announced this afternoon that the attacks in the main were unsuccessful, although the Germans obtained a footing in a small post south of Hill 287, which lies just to the east of Avocourt wood.

The Germans attempted to recapture the small fort on the northeast slope of Hill 304 which the French had taken on the preceding day, but their efforts failed.

Infantry fighting was confined for the most part to the sector west of Meuse. East of the river and in the Woivre the artillery was active.

Tenth Aeroplane

Sub-Lieut. Navarre, one of the best-known aviators, who recently engaged in a fight with five aeroplanes, brought down his tenth machine in an aerial combat at Bolante, in the Argonne.

The text of the statement follows:

"In the western part of the Argonne district the enemy endeavored to penetrate a small salient of our line at a point near St. Hubert. The attempt was made after the explosion of a mine. Our curtain of fire checked the Germans decisively and they were thrown back into their trenches."

West of the Meuse

"On the left bank of the Meuse yesterday evening German forces renewed their attacks in the vicinity of Avocourt wood and Hill 304. These attacks were of extreme violence. In them participated large numbers of men belonging to two divisions recently arrived on the field. The enemy found it impossible to dislodge us from our positions in the Avocourt wood and west of Hill 304. Nevertheless on the centre the Germans were able to occupy a small work south of Hill 287. Several endeavors to continue their progress at this point were definitely checked by the French fire."

"On the northeast slope of Hill 304 an endeavor on the part of the enemy to recapture the small fort taken by us yesterday resulted in failure."

"On the right bank of the Meuse and in the Woivre there was moderate artillery activity."

"Enemy aeroplanes during the night of May 18-19 threw down three bombs on Gerardmer. The material damage was insignificant. A German aeroplane was brought down yesterday by one of our pilots near St. Menchould, and the enemy aviators were taken prisoners. Sub-Lieut. Navarre brought down his tenth German aeroplane. The enemy machine crashed to the earth at a point near Molante, in the Argonne."

German Statement

Berlin, May 19.—French trenches on both sides of the Haucourt-Esmes high road, on the Verdun front west of the Meuse, have been captured by the Germans, the war office announced to-day. Nine French officers and 120 men were taken prisoners.

GERMAN GOVT. FLOUTS HOLLAND IN REGARD TO SHIP TUBANTIA

The Hague, May 19.—Germany has refused to accept responsibility for the sinking of the Dutch steamship Tubantia, on the ground that the torpedo responsible for the destruction of the vessel was fired at a British ship and then came in contact with the Tubantia, according to official advices received here to-day.

The British ship was refloated ten days ago.

CHURCHILL ASKS ABOUT WAR SECRETARY'S SALARY

London, May 19.—Col. Churchill, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked when an opportunity would be given to discuss the salary of the secretary of state for war. Mr. Bonar Law asked that the question be postponed till the return of Mr. Asquith on Monday.

Since Sir William Robertson's appointment as chief of staff, with greatly extended powers, the exact character of Lord Kitchener's duties at the war office have been the subject of frequent discussion. Col. Churchill's question is a clear indication that he has definitely thrown in his lot with the so-called "finger" party in parliament.

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J. WESLEY ALLISON IS HEARD BY THE MEREDITH-DUFF COMMISSION; TWO KINDS OF BUSINESS DEALINGS

Supplies for War Office and for Canada; Says Hughes Asked Him If He Could Find Firms in United States Who Would Make Fuses at Lower Price Than Those Prevailing

Ottawa, May 18.—There was a good sized crowd in the room yesterday afternoon when the examination of Col. J. Wesley Allison before the Meredith-Duff Commission began. Miss Mabel G. Edwards, Col. Allison's secretary, to whom \$100,000 of the million dollar commission was awarded, entered the room early.

Before Col. Allison was called, his counsel, G. F. Henderson, K. C., rose and stated that if it was not for the importance of the inquiry it might be very questionable as to the physical ability of Col. Allison to endure any lengthy examination. His physician was present and hoped that Col. Allison would not be compelled to remain too long in the box at one time.

"We had better see how the witness stands it," said I. P. Hellmuth, K. C., government counsel.

"His doctor can see how he gets along," said Chairman Meredith.

Col. Allison took the stand and described himself as a farmer, agent and broker on both sides of the boundary line.

Met Hughes Years Ago.

"When did you first meet Gen. Hughes?" asked Mr. Hellmuth.

"It was many years ago. It was at Toronto."

His relations with Maj. Gen. Hughes had been only those of an acquaintance and a friend.

Col. Allison had been acting as an agent before the war. He had known Yoakum for ten years. He had not known Caldwell, Bassick or Craven before the war. He had known Lignanti only for six weeks. The latter had tried to interest him in a patented process in which he himself had a large interest.

"How did you first come to take part in war contracts?"

"Gen. Hughes sent for me and asked me to procure prices on a list of articles mentioned in a cable from the war office. I could get him the lowest possible prices on horses, harness, blankets, saddles and various munitions."

"In the United States?"

"Yes, I never bought anything in Canada. Gen. Hughes knew I had a wide acquaintance in Washington. I was opposing a bill to dam the St. Lawrence river and had been working on this legislation for some years. Gen. Hughes was the only man who gave me any assistance. While he was there he found that I knew United States officials."

Remuneration.

Mr. Hellmuth asked what arrangement he had made for remuneration. Witness said none.

"What did you expect?"

"Nothing from Gen. Hughes."

"You went to manufacturers and got prices. Did you make any arrangement with them to secure a commission on orders which were placed with them?"

"Not at that time."

Witness stated that the orders included cartridges. He had secured prices on these and other things.

"Was the war office requesting these things through Gen. Hughes or suggesting he should get them for Canada?"

"Not for Canada."

"I think they wanted to find out if they were procurable in the United States and at what price. I did not think they were for Canada."

"Did you suggest to the manufacturers of that time any pay to yourself?"

"No."

Witness stated he had come to Ottawa later to see Maj. Gen. Hughes and report.

"Did you make the reports in writing?"

"No."

"Was Gen. Hughes's stenographer present when you reported?"

"I do not think so."

"Did Gen. Hughes make any notes?"

"I do not recall him making any notes at that time."

Two Committees Planned.

Witness had been away only a few days. Maj. Gen. Hughes then had asked him if he would act on a committee with General Drain, of Washington, in connection with purchases in the United States. He intended to appoint a similar committee in Canada. Subject to the approval of the war office, Col. Allison accepted, but the proposal was not carried out. Later, he was asked to get prices on cartridges, getting prices in New York.

"What arrangement, if any, did you make with the parties from whom you received information as to what was to be your remuneration?"

"None at that time."

Following that the British government had placed contracts for purchases with the people he had seen.

"When these were made, did you receive any pay from the people who supplied the contracts?"

"None at that time."

"Did you have any arrangement with them?"

"No."

"Did you contemplate at that time getting any pay from people who were selling?"

"Not on anything bought by Gen. Hughes for Canada."

"But these were not for Canada. Did you contemplate any pay then?"

"Not at that time."

It was some considerable time after he had reported that the contract was actually placed on behalf of the war office—probably three weeks.

"Was that contract entered into with Gen. Hughes representing the secretary of state for war?"

"Yes."

Witness said he did not recall having seen the actual contract.

And who told you how the contract was placed?"

"The manufacturers and Gen. Hughes."

If arms and ammunition were for the Canadian army, that would be Canadian business, but if for the war office that would not be. Is that the distinction you make?"

"Yes."

His Distinction.

Witness had not considered that anything which eventually went to the war office was Canadian business, even though it was purchased through the Canadian authorities.

"You say at that time you did not arrange for any remuneration for yourself. Did you subsequently arrange for any remuneration on that cartridge contract—the first contract after the report?"

Witness stated that he did not know whether that or the Colts pistols purchase was the first contract.

"Well, leaving out the pistols, did you subsequently make any commission out of the cartridge contracts?"

"Yes, subsequently."

"How did you arrange it?"

"Got a Commission."

"I do not see that is a subject of inquiry, and I do not want to involve any officers on the other side. I did get a commission some time after. The people who sold them paid the commission."

"Would these men be officers of the American government?"

"I do not care to say."

The cartridges had been bought from the Remington and Winchester Arms Companies. He did not care to name his associates. He had shared what he received.

"Had General Hughes any part in the commission?"

"No, he did not know; I never told him I was getting a commission."

"Did anyone in Canada share in them?"

"No, the only Canadian was myself."

"Is there any reason why we should not know what your share of that commission was?"

His "Private Business."

"I do not propose to give out any of my private business at all."

The commissioners smiled at each other but did not speak.

The war office had asked for large quantities of clothing, 1,000 sets of saddles, 400,000 pairs of boots, 200,000 horseblankets, harness, etc., to be shipped with the first contingent if possible.

His next meeting with Major-Gen. Hughes after the cartridge contract was at a later date. He had not seen much of Gen. Hughes, who was a very busy man. He had been working for Gen. Hughes, however, in getting material from the United States across the boundary. The manufacturers feared the contraband laws at that time.

"Had you any arrangement with General Hughes or any one else in Canada for remuneration for that work?"

"No."

Witness had gone abroad on October 12, 1914. He had not entered into any agreement with any one in Canada before leaving as to securing commission for selling goods on the other side of the water. He had had no associates in New York, nor had he entered into any agreement with any firm.

Had Options.

He had options on the products of several manufacturers, however, and desired to dispose of them to the allied governments.

His trip to Europe was not a pleasure trip. The options, he said, were mostly verbal, as he did "very little business with the American people in writing."

He was to secure remuneration for all goods disposed of. The options simply meant that he could offer any particular commodity at a price fixed to the allied governments, and on whatever was disposed of he would secure a commission. He made no profits out of the prices.

He visited England, France, Belgium and Italy, and sent an agent to Russia.

"I do not think Serbia was in at that time," remarked Mr. Hellmuth, and the court smiled at the mistake, though Mr. Hellmuth failed to notice it.

Submitted Prices.

He had submitted price lists to the director of contracts in Great Britain. They had not availed themselves of the offer then, but later many of the manufacturers had disposed of their total stocks to Great Britain at prices 25 per cent. higher.

His agent went to Russia to put through a deal for from 500,000 to 1,000,000 rifles.

"Where were these coming from?"

From the United States."

"No, I do not care to say where they came from."

"Not from Canada?"

"No."

Order From Russia.

Witness stated that the agent had failed on this because he could not get cartridges to fit that particular rifle. He had brought back, however, a \$20,000 order for munitions from Russia. The agent was Col. Mackie.

"Why did he not change places with you—he seems to have been the only successful one?" asked Mr. Hellmuth.

Witness stated Col. Mackie had been quite satisfied, and all the arrangements they had between them would be carried out.

"You get your commission on that?"

"I have not got any yet, but I expect to."

"It is more than a prospect then?"

"Yes, I hope so."

Witness stated he had returned well satisfied with his dealings.

"When you returned did you tell Gen. Hughes you had been trying to do business on a commission basis?"

Witness hesitated.

"I do not know whether I did in these words," he replied.

"You saw Gen. Hughes in England. Did he know then you were working on a commission? Did you discuss that with him?"

Hughes Knew.

"Well, I suppose he knew. I always gave him all the information I had."

"Did you not think he would be interested in the personal equation connected with your business?"

"Yes, we often discussed it. He frequently used to ask: 'What rainbow are you chasing now?'"

"There was a pot of gold at the end of it," remarked E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., Liberal counsel.

"Was any other Canadian interested in your negotiations?"

"Yes, Major George Washington Stephens. We had an understanding after we got across."

"What about Col. William McBain?"

Working Agreement.

"He also was engaged in this work. He had options himself and was trying to place orders in Russia, France and England. We met in January, 1915, and entered into a verbal agreement together. We worked together. When I was in London, for instance, I would look after their business and when they were in Rome they looked after mine and so on. We interested ourselves in each other's contracts."

Lignanti was doing the New York end and he assumed he had secured his remuneration at the time from the same source as his own.

Yoakum Enters.

A few days after his return from England, Col. Allison met Yoakum, who called to see him.

"What proposition did he make to you?" asked Mr. Hellmuth.

"He wanted to know what chance there was for disposing of produce along his railroad—hay and oats and horses."

"What railroad was that?"

"The Frisco system."

Witness had got his prices and called them over.

At this time Col. Allison had a contract for 3,000,000 shrapnel shells for Russia in addition to the Mackie contracts. He had secured the Birmingham Arms Company in this in London and had placed it in England, but the British government commandeered all the factories and he had to place

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No question of remuneration "had been discussed at that time. Negotiations continued with Dowler and a man called Ryan, who intimated that the price would be from \$5 to

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While the thousand-dollar subscriptions may look large and the ten-cent gifts small to the average person, each has its place. The thousand-dollar donations may be diverted immediately towards procuring cargoes of relief and thus are greatly appreciated. On the other hand a gift of 10 cents means a day's sustenance for a Belgian family.

It hardly seems possible that so

small a sum could bring such great results but the conditions are such in Belgium that with the relief administered by the commission for relief a dime goes a long way. The commission always welcomes the 10-cent pieces, as they mean much to distressed Belgium.

AMERICAN WOMEN DO NOT UNDERSTAND ALLIES

Washington, May 19.—In celebration of the anniversary of the first Hague convention, representatives of the Women's Peace Party yesterday urged President Wilson to take immediate steps to call a conference of neutral nations to make efforts to end the war in Europe. He was told meetings celebrating the first Hague conference, which was held in 1899, are being held to-day in many neutral countries.

Mrs. W. Thompson Burch, chairman of the local branch of the Women's Peace Party, and Mrs. Charles Edward Russell and Mrs. John J. White, vice-chairman, informed the president they believed the only thing delaying peace in Europe was the beginning of the movement by neutral nations.

YOAKUM WOULD HAVE BEEN INTERESTED

To Learn From Allison That He
Would Accept No
Commission

Ottawa, May 19.—B. F. Yoakum was questioned before the Meredith-Duff commission yesterday by E. J. B. Johnston, K. C., Liberal counsel, concerning the meetings held in New York with the members of the shell committee. Yoakum did not know Bassick and Cadwell personally until he met them there. Craven claimed that he had done the introducing, but he was not sure of that.

"Col. Allison told me he had mentioned the fuse matter to Mr. Craven and Mr. Craven called to see me."

On May 14 there was a general meeting in New York of all there concerned, including Allison.

"Did you discuss commission?" asked Mr. Johnston.

"No, not then. It was simply understood one way or another to be a business proposition with profits or commission, as the case might be. No, we didn't have any understanding at the time."

Agreement Was Result.
Witness stated that Bassick was the first man to broach the question of commission and the agreement to divide \$1,000,000 was the result. Bassick did not want to do anything financially in the business, and wanted a straight commission proposal. Cadwell, on the other hand, wanted control of the stock of the company.

"Where did Allison come in?"
"He was entitled to half of my commission under the terms of the agreement."

"And he got it?"
"Well, no it was in prospect. Dividends are now being earned."

Mr. Johnston referred to a letter reported in Hansard purporting to be from Col. Allison to Major-General Hughes. This letter set forth that Col. Allison "would not under any consideration accept commission of any kind from anybody in connection with these contracts."

Interesting:
"If he had written such a letter to me it would have been rather interesting," said Yoakum with a smile.

Cross-examined by Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., counsel for the shell committee, witness said that his dealings had been entirely with the shell committee. As far as he knew nothing had interfered with the committee's desire to make the best arrangement it could. He had never dealt with men who were more earnest and more anxious to master the shell business, which was a new one to all concerned.

Mr. Nesbitt said there had been much criticism because the contracts had not been let in Canada, and he asked Yoakum if he would express an opinion on that. Yoakum said that the situation had changed now, but at that time it was not desirable to undertake the manufacture of fuses away from big plants.

**J. WESLEY ALLISON IS
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\$5,100. Some time in April he had told Yoakum that he understood the shell committee was receiving bids for 5,100,000 fuses and that the price then was not satisfactory to Gen. Hughes.

A Combination.
"I asked him if he thought he could get together a combination which would make the fuses at a price more nearly approximating that which Gen. Hughes wanted—around \$4. I think it was."

Witness did not know how Bassick and Cadwell and Yoakum had come together. He had discovered the fact when Col. Carnegie came to New York.

"Did you keep Gen. Hughes posted during that time?"
"In the middle of April he telephoned me and asked whether competition could not be got up to break up these prices. I said I thought I had somebody who could do it."

"Had Mr. Yoakum reported to you at that time?"
"I think he said to me that he thought he had got men who would break prices. He did not think, however, they could be reduced below \$4.50."

Carnegie Came.
On May 1 Col. Carnegie had called him on the telephone and asked to see him that night. They had met in Allison's room at the Manhattan. Col. Carnegie told him Gen. Hughes had asked him to see Allison as to securing fuses at a lower price than then existed.

"I said I would endeavor to get in touch with Mr. Yoakum as soon as possible."

Col. Carnegie and Allison went to church on the following day and arranged to meet Yoakum and his men the next night.

At this juncture Col. Allison's counsel called attention to the fact that he had been under a long strain and that the court had better let him off with that. The commission adjourned.

HULL OF BATAVIER V. WILL BE EXAMINED

London, May 19.—The Dutch authorities are not altogether satisfied that the Dutch steamship Batavier V., which was blown up in the North Sea with the loss of four lives, was sunk by a mine. They have ordered an examination of the ship by divers to establish the cause of the disaster.

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BRITISH SUBMARINES ON DUTY IN BALTIC

Sank German Steamship Hera Yesterday; Two Other German Vessels Accounted For

Stockholm, May 19.—The German steamship Hera was sunk yesterday morning off Landsort, in the Baltic.

The sinking of the Hera marks the first activity of British submarines in the Baltic this season. The Hera left Stockholm on Tuesday to take on 2,000 tons of iron ore at Oxelösund. Her captain was ordered on board the submarine with the ship's papers and taken prisoner. Sufficient time was given the crew to leave the ship. All on board were saved.

The report of the submarine activity has stopped the movement of numerous German vessels with cargoes of iron now at Oxelösund and other ports.

Two More.
London, May 19.—The sinking of two German steamships by a submarine, believed to be a Russian, is reported in a Reuter dispatch from Stockholm. The

steamships were the Kolga, Hamburg for Stockholm, and the Blanca.

EVEN CHURCH BELLS TAKEN IN GERMANY

Copenhagen, May 19.—Schleswig newspapers, commenting on an order of the military authorities, say that it seems that they favor the wholesale dismantling of church bells for ammunition purposes. This order was occasioned by the publication of a memorandum from the consistory at Kiel which stated that a Berlin firm had sent a circular letter to the German clergy offering to buy all the church bells in Germany and forward them to the army.

The general commanding at Brandenburg immediately prohibited the firm from circulating the clergy for this purpose, and issued another circular letter to the clergy warning them not to deal with private firms, but to apply direct to the army headquarters.

AMERICAN KILLED.

El Paso, May 19.—An American soldier who had crossed the international border a mile and a half east of Juarez yesterday was shot and killed by Mexican customs guards. General Gavira, Carranza commander in Juarez, informed Brig.-Gen. Bell, stating that the American was intoxicated and fired on the Mexicans before they shot him.

GAINS WERE MADE BY ITALIAN TROOPS

Austrians Were Repulsed in Ledro and Lagarina Valleys and Elsewhere

Rome, May 19.—The following official report was issued last night:

"In the Adamello zone we captured rich booty in arms, ammunition and material which had been abandoned by the enemy in the Tepete and Fargoridja pass. During Wednesday our Alpine troops effected the conquest of the crest north of Fargoridja as far as the Mattarott zone, at the source of the Sarca river.

"In the Ledro valley, after intense artillery preparations throughout the night of the 16th, the enemy at dawn attacked our positions on the slopes of Monte Peri, but was repulsed with heavy loss.

"In the Lagarina valley yesterday the enemy renewed by means of strong batteries his bombardment of our

positions at Zegnatoria, after which he launched five violent attacks, each time being repulsed with sanguinary losses.

"In the zone between the Terragnolo valley and the upper Astico the enemy has continued an uninterrupted artillery fire against the positions of our main line of defences. We repulsed the customary feint attacks in the San Pellegrino valley, in the Marmalido district, on the Fedala pass, on the upper Astico and on the upper Cordevole.

"On the Isontzo front there has been moderate artillery activity. In the Monfalcone sector, by a brilliant counter-attack, our troops recaptured part of the trenches which had remained in the enemy's hands after the action of the 15th."

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"DYNAMITE JACK'S" STORY.

After digesting the report of "Dynamite Jack" Sullivan's testimony at the Vancouver election inquiry yesterday, we can thoroughly appreciate the reluctance of the promoters of the investigation to present that individual for searching cross-examination. Between the lines of his story was a tale that even a child could read. He said that on the Monday before the election he had been informed by telephone by his father, in Seattle—whose place, by the way, was raided recently by the police—that a scheme was on foot to import pluggers to vote for the Liberal candidate in Vancouver, and that as this would not coincide with "Dynamite's" political ideals (as a devoted Conservative) he passed the information to Mr. Bowser. Mr. Tisdall, the candidate, and Mr. Welsh, one of the government nominees for the general election, on Thursday, two days before the election, he went to Seattle to stop the plot and pointed out to the gang there that their contemplated action would interfere with his business as a seller of "back" goods. On Thursday night he returned to Vancouver on the same steamer which carried the pluggers and learned that another party had gone up by train. But, much to his astonishment and disgust, nobody was arrested and no attempt was made to prevent the execution of the plot. He told the Conservative executive and Victor H. Love, the author of the interesting "ten-dollar" correspondence with Harry Price published in these columns some time ago, but nothing was done. Mr. Bowser, Mr. Tisdall and the Vancouver Conservatives, knowing all about the scheme, did not raise a hand to interfere with it!

Is there anybody in this province so simple as to believe that if Mr. Bowser or his friends knew that a gang of pluggers, concerning whom they had the fullest information, even to their names, descriptions, movements and whereabouts, were in Vancouver to vote against them that they would not have taken steps to prevent it? Would Mr. Bowser, with his political fortunes at stake, with an important minister as the candidate in his own home city in an election which was being hotly contested, have held his hand? Mr. Bowser is the chief law officer of the province. He is in supreme command of the provincial police. His friends at Ottawa control the immigration service. Yet according to his trusty henchmen, "Dynamite Jack," he, Mr. Tisdall and their friends knew all about the plot several days before it was carried out and did nothing. Why? Some of these men occupied rooms over Mr. Welsh's grocery store and Mr. Welsh made no move. Why? Was this the way to reward the devotion of so true a friend as "Dynamite Jack," who visited Seattle two days before the election, only, of course, to baffle the conspirators and who accompanied them to Vancouver on the same boat, only, of course, for the same reason? Yet they trusted him afterwards; they sent him to Seattle with Mr. Bullock-Webster to pay "Kelly's" fine. "Dynamite Jack" evidently got the political objective of the plot mixed. Is he sure that Mr. Bowser heard of it for the first time only on the Monday before the election? Sullivan admitted he visited Kamloops just one month before polling day, but denied that he saw Mr. Bowser, who also was there at the time. Is he sure he did not see the Premier on that occasion? Is there not such a thing as a Bowser machine? Whose pluggers were they?

A DISGUISED BLESSING?

A neutral traveller recently arrived at Amsterdam with a smuggled copy of Vorwärts, the well-known German Socialist paper, describing food riots in Germany ten days ago. Following is an extract from Vorwärts's account: "Some of the conflicts between the

hungry people and the police took place in the very centre of the city. The inmates of the Kaiser's palace plainly heard the tumult and the shooting which followed it. The whole day was like one in a civil war.

In the workmen's district a crowd attempted to rush several provision stores, but the police lined the street and a battle ensued. Nearly a dozen persons were wounded and taken to hospitals.

Apparently the rioters did not adopt the point of view of a recent contributor to the Berlin Lokalanzeiger, who contended that the British naval blockade was actually a benefit to Germany, as it compelled the Germans to do without so much that was injurious to them. The writer says:

"We consider the introduction of the meat tickets, with all their restricting effects on the far too bountiful consumption of flesh foods, a real benefit to the population."

"With the vanished fragrance of the fresh savours which caused so many mouths to water in establishments such as Kempinski's the Adlon, and so forth, has disappeared the direct cause of the unwelcome corpulent development of German men and women which threatened to choke all that was civil and refined. We were developing into a nation of coarse gluttons, whose love of meats and fleshy dishes bordered on the barbarous and was seemingly about to overwhelm us with an atavism harking back to the days of our prehistoric and semi-savage ancestors."

"If we have to curse the English for the woe that they by their envy and pride have brought over our Fatherland, we have, on the other hand, to thank them as the instruments which have caused a remarkable revolution in the German cuisine, transforming it from the heavy, diabetes-producing dietary that it was into a dainty and digestible one in which meat forms merely a side adjunct."

"We predict a wonderful improvement in the health and morals of the people as a result from this change."

WHO IS THE MUDDLER?

From the blue-ruin cult in London and not a few neutral critics we have heard much of Great Britain's "blunders" in the war, contrasted with Germany's "marvellous" efficiency and military sagacity. The unhappy development in the Balkans, the failure at Gallipoli and the surrender at Kut have been the texts of innumerable diatribes on the inadequacy of British leadership. But let us glance for a brief moment at the record of the arrogant, the omniscient, infallible Germany. This world has never seen before and probably never will see again such an appalling series of blunders, such an exhibition of blind stupidity as has been furnished by Germany in connection with this war. Apart from the disastrous miscalculation upon which she based her action in the first place, the violation of Belgium's neutrality and the grotesque idea that France, with forty million of the most warlike people in Europe, could be finally crushed in three weeks, the military blunders of Germany's leaders have been such as to reduce to insignificance by contrast those attributed to Great Britain and her allies.

At the very commencement of the war Germany permitted Austria's first-line army to be almost cleaned out and a large area of Austrian territory to be over-run by Russia without sending substantial help, and that blunder has had nearly as great an effect upon the fortunes of the conflict as the battle of the Marne had. She failed at Nancy under the eyes of the Kaiser at the same time that von Kluck perpetrated his egregious blunder below the Marne. She failed at the Yser and Ypres with over three hundred thousand casualties. The Crown Prince has thrown away even more than that number of effectives in the Argonne, and now at Verdun she has recorded the most terrible failure of all.

At Gallipoli the allies had 290,000 casualties in a six months' campaign. At Verdun the Germans have lost 400,000 in three months. The military conception of the first was sound and practical. It failed of its immediate object owing to lack of resources and possibly faulty leadership. But it did accomplish military results of far-reaching importance. It kept the Turks from bolting Russia in the Caucasus at a time when Russia sorely needed help; it withheld them from Egypt and the Persian Gulf. It weakened the Ottoman army by three hundred thousand men and laid the foundation for a successful campaign against Turkey from another quarter. What has the German attack on the Verdun sector achieved? It has sacrificed twice as many Germans as there were British and French lost at Gallipoli, at a time, too, when Germany's manpower has begun seriously to decline. It has not gained a single military result; it has not relieved the pressure on any other portion of the front in either the east or west to the slightest extent. It was merely a gamble in German lives. If British leadership and efficiency are to be judged by Gallipoli, then Germany must be judged on the results of the Yser, Marne, Nancy, Argonne and Verdun. If failure connotes muddling, then it is Germany who is the colossal muddler and the western allies who in comparison have shown sound judgment and real efficiency.

The public very well knows that the voters' lists in Victoria and Vancouver were deliberately stuffed with thousands of fictitious names by the government machine. The object, of course, was to facilitate just such work as "Dynamite Jack," a well-known Bowser worker, and his delectable disciples from the slums of Seattle did in the late election in Vancouver. The fact was well-known that that sort of thing had been done in every election held in recent years, in every election held under McBride and Bowser auspices.

Naturally the election of M. A. MacDonald was a shock to the "machine." It thought it had made ample provision against the possibility of such a catastrophe. After the first effects of the paralyzing stroke had passed and shattered wits had been assembled, a council of war was held and the digging of a mine that would, it was hoped, engulf the opposition was determined upon. The life of a government with practically a solid legislature behind it was at stake. The "reputation" of Bowserism must be redeemed at any cost and by any means. The public has seen the result, and unless we are grievously mistaken, has drawn its own conclusions.

That "blind pig" case has an irritating effect upon the mind of the Colonist. Our contemporary wants to know why all this palaver about a matter that is so well known that the facts could have been established in a few minutes. We admit that the Colonist (being on the inside) knew all there was to know about the case before a single question was put to any of the witnesses. But the public was not so well informed, and the public is entitled to know all about the working of its election institutions and the manner of men appointed by our rulers (heaven have mercy on us!) to administer them. How could the public get the information to which it was entitled except through a tribunal created for the purpose when the case was suppressed in the police court through an agency which should be above suspicion and which is charged, and with reason, with being "tainted at the fountain head?"

The New York Sun, urging the United States government to proceed vigorously with its "notes" to Great Britain protesting against interference with mails which have been proved to contain materials of value to Germany, says "the sole and only purpose of the administration should be to protect the government and the people of the United States." Which means, of course, protect the commercial interests of the American people, in contrast to the American government, why all this high-falutin' talk about the United States being the "bulwark of civilization" and strong defence of the weaker nations?

A German professor says that thanks to the British blockade the German physical type has changed for the better. People of excess girths are becoming scarcer and scarcer and soon there will be no such thing as a parade of vulgar corpulence anywhere in the land, except possibly in the precincts of the breweries. The German people, however, would like to learn from the professor how to stop the reduction process before corpulence gives way altogether to a gaping vacuum.

So it was "Dynamite Jack" who paid Kelly's fine on behalf of the government of British Columbia? Well, well, Jack must be an important cog in the Bowser machine to be selected for such a high office. Also his pre-election itinerary was rather interesting. He visited Kamloops a month before the contest and he was in Seattle two days before. And Mr. Bowser and the bigwigs of his party knew pluggers were coming. And yet they say it was a Grit plot!!!

"Has anybody here seen Kelly?" Mr. Brewster is anxious to have him recalled and the chairman of the committee undertook to try to produce him but he has failed to show up. Surely the government that paid his fine and procured his liberation from the Seattle Stockade can induce him to come again. Kelly should remember that he is under obligation to the taxpayers of this province who, of course, footed the bill.

The Premier intends to make a political tour of the province next month. Is there any connection between that intention and the egg marks measure before the legislature? From what we have heard of the sentiment in the interior we have no hesitation in predicting that there will be an egg-famine throughout the province after the Premier's tour, especially in eggs of ancient origin.

Hon. Col. John Wesley Allison, described by Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence, as "the soul of honor" and credited by the same high authority with having saved the Imperial government and the Canadian government millions of dollars, is said to be a newspaper man. That, we

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think, is the "most unkindest cut of all."

The morning paper says the blind pig incident was a trivial affair, the full particulars of which can be ascertained in five minutes. Is that why it was necessary to paralyze the whole machinery of the law to prevent Slavin and McBride from telling their stories in the police court?

British submarines are becoming active again in the Baltic. Their activity there will count much more decisively this year than it did last summer notwithstanding their successes then. Germany can ill afford the interruption of her trade routes in the Baltic.

The investigations now proceeding prove one thing: the condition of putrefaction to which the electoral machinery of the province has been reduced under Bowserism. That fact alone should be sufficient to justify the electorate in throwing the government out of office.

Sir Sam Hughes's certificate of character for Hon. Colonel John Wesley Allison has been badly damaged by the evidence before the Meredith-Duff commission during the last week or so. Virtually all of George W. Kyle's charges have been proven already.

The Petrograd bulletin has made no mention of Mesopotamia for several days. This is a sure sign that important developments are taking place in that region. We may expect an interesting announcement regarding the campaign there any moment now.

Col. Allison's young lady secretary received \$100,000, or about half of the colonel's share of the cool million the fuse contract promoters agreed to divide among themselves. John Wesley Allison is certainly a model employer.

There could not be a clean election in British Columbia under present auspices if every ballot box were guarded by a platoon of soldiers.

Probably a reason why our perturbed contemporary is so distressed about the "blind pig" investigation is that it proves that Harry Price still is the soul of Bowserism in Victoria.

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Detroit, May 19.—Col. Roosevelt, in an address here to-day, reiterated his opposition to all kinds of hyphenated Americanism, advocated universal military service based on universal training, and declared that the country must abolish "pork barrel" methods in its national defence, stop talking and get down to the actual business of thorough preparation. If it is "to make itself as strong as are its convictions" in reference to right and wrong.

Col. Roosevelt prefaced his speech by announcing that he had "come here to Michigan because in the primary for the selection of delegates to the Republican national convention, Mr. Ford was victorious, and following his victory here, he showed a marked political strength in Nebraska and Pennsylvania. The effect of this showing has

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St. Saviour's church was opened to-day by Bishop Hills. Only recently he laid the corner stone of the church. The usual dedicatory service ordered for these occasions was used.

The Union Pacific's new steamer Victorian, which was built at Portland, is almost completed, and it is expected that she will enter the waters of Puget Sound either this week or next week.

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GAZETTE NOTICES

Few Appointments Are Made; Companies Incorporated in Current Issues.

The following new companies are announced as incorporated in the current number of the B. C. Gazette: Charles W. Tait & Co., capital \$10,000, headquarters, New Westminster; G. F. Williams Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Grandview Sheet Metal Works, \$10,000, Vancouver; Maple Ridge Lumber Co., \$25,000, New Westminster; Revelstoke Sawmills Co., \$25,000, Revelstoke; Wolverine Mining & Development Co., \$1,000,000, Nelson; and Wright Coal Co., Vancouver, \$50,000.

New appointments are as follows: R. Eden Walker, of the city of New Westminster, M. D. C. M., to be the deputy of Coroner A. L. McQuarrie, in the absence of the latter.

William Hedley Marshall Smith, of the city of Vancouver, barrister-at-law, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits with the province. To be notaries public—William Hedley Marshall Smith, of the city of Vancouver, barrister-at-law; Peter Johnson, of the city of New Westminster; Thomas Richardson Lloyd and Chas. Gordon Moynihan, of McBride, justices of the peace, to have jurisdiction under the "Small Debts Court Act," within the settlement of McBride and an area extending 20 miles therefrom.

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Bank Clearings.—The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$1,499,626.

Royal Scarlet Chapter.—Victoria Royal Scarlet Chapter will meet to-night at 8 o'clock, in the Orange hall.

Sons of England.—A meeting of the Marine Degree S. O. E., will be held to-night in the A. O. F. hall, at 8 o'clock.

11th C. M. R. Band.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Kirkpatrick, the band of the 11th C. M. R. will play several selections at St. John's Anglican church next Sunday evening and will also accompany the hymns.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$2.00 per dozen.

Victoria Nurses' Club.—A meeting of the Victoria Nurses' Club will be held this evening at the V. W. C. A. at 8 o'clock. As business of importance is to be transacted, all nurses are urged to attend.

Court of Revision.—The Court of Revision on the Voters' Lists yesterday finished with all the names in Ward Three, and to-day is taking up Ward Four. There will be no sitting of the court to-morrow, but Ward Five will be started on Monday.

Both Services Next Sunday at the Church of Our Lord Reformed Episcopal will be taken by the rector, Rev. A. deB. Owen. The subject in the morning will be "The Parable of the Word of God Takes in Our Church Service and Why." Evening subject will be "The Commission of the Christian Church."

British Israel Assn.—The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association will meet for the last time this session, on Tuesday, May 23, at 8 o'clock, in the Congregational church building (corner Mason and Quadra streets first floor, side entrance). The public will be welcomed.

Aviation School.—Active field training for British Columbia aviators will begin at Vancouver next week and within two weeks it is expected the B. C. school for aviators will be in full operation, although limited by the equipment now on hand. The old Curtiss machine which has been used for some time has been overhauled and is to be used in flights. The roller tractor will be used for beginners.

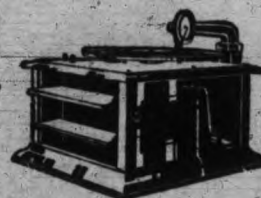
Local Union for Laborers.—On Monday evening at 8 o'clock a mass meeting for all men classed as laborers, all building and common laborers, civic employees and all men coming under this head, are invited to attend and join the local union, the charter having now arrived. The charter will cover Victoria and adjoining municipalities. An address will be given explaining the necessity and benefits of organization. The meeting will be held in room 3, Labor hall, De Cosmos block, 1424 Government street.

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Sunday Night Lectures.—The Theosophical Society is giving a course of Sunday night lectures in the board room of the Belmont House at 8 p. m. The third of the series will be given on Sunday, May 21, the subject to be "The Masters and the Way to Them."

Forest Fires Outlook.—The minister of lands is in receipt of telegraphic advices concerning the fire outlook in certain forest districts. Lillooet reports cool weather in the past week with strong westerly winds and light showers, the growth of vegetation being slow and ground cover somewhat dry. One fire is reported which was extinguished without any damage to property. Cool weather with general rains is reported from the Nelson district, and snow in the higher levels, there being no fire hazard for the time being. Conditions in the Fort George country are becoming dangerous, although the fire hazard cannot be compared fortunately, with that prevailing during the corresponding period of 1915, when thirty large fires were reported from this district alone during the second week of May. It will be recalled that throughout the northern interior last year at this time, dangerous conditions prevailed as a result of the early thaw, followed by hot and dry weather with slow growth of vegetation. Cold weather with heavy showers and westerly winds prevailed, during the first half of the week in the Vancouver and Island districts. One small fire occurred south of Campbell River, but caused no damage. In the Vernon district rain during the early part of the week was followed by warm weather. Crop conditions in the Okanagan are good, and the outlook for the box industry is, in consequence, bright. The Shuswap drive of about six million feet of logs for the Okanagan sawmills has been started. Shingle mills in the Nelson district are active, and additional sawmills are about to resume operations.

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 Charley Brooks, a neighbor. T. E. Parker
 Robert Slocum, a friend of the family. A. E. Cave
 Jim Ryan, a theatrical manager. J. S. Weston
 Mrs. Ruggles, wife of Jefferson. Miss Kitty Williams
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 19.—5 a. m.—The barometer is high along the Coast and low over the interior. These conditions are causing cool weather over the Pacific slope and showers have been general from the Lower Mainland to California. The weather is becoming warmer in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly and southerly winds, partly cloudy and cool.
 Lower Mainland—Moderate to fresh winds, partly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 45; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, fair.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.
 48° wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .05; weather, rain.

Entrance—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 41; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Tatooch—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 18 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, .14; weather, fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 46; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

Place	Max.	Min.
Penticton	55	35
Nelson	62	38
Cranshaw	67	38
Calgary	66	38
Edmonton	70	48
Qu'Appelle	64	38
Winnipeg	62	38
Toronto	59	38
Ottawa	48	38
Montreal	48	38
St. John	59	38
Halifax	40	38

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m.; noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:

Temperature.

Highest	61
Lowest	45
Average	55
Minimum on grass	41
Maximum in sun	140
Rain, .05 inch.	
Bright sunshine, 2 hours 42 minutes.	
General state of weather, cloudy.	

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Merrill E. Rogers, of Seattle, is at the Dominion hotel.

F. Eastman, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

F. E. Loveday, of Vancouver, registered at the Dominion yesterday.

Mrs. P. Annance, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Walter Carty, of Pine Canyon, Alta., is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Ex-Mayor J. T. Robinson, of Kamloops, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Don, MacRae is among the Duncan visitors staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Elizabeth T. Haviland, of Philadelphia, is a new arrival at the Dominion.

C. F. Moelich, Jr., of New York, en route to China, is stopping at the Dominion.

Richard Johnson, of Uxuelet, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

Registered at the Empress hotel are A. L. Lewis and Miss Lewis, of Toronto.

C. G. S. Duncan is down from Shawinigan Lake, and is stopping at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Strelinger, of Detroit, are registered at the Empress hotel.

H. B. Burnham is over from the mainland, and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

W. J. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, of Saskatoon, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, of Los Angeles, Cal., are guests at the Empress hotel.

Alex. Kidd, the new manager of the Barron Hotel, Vancouver, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Goldschmidt, of Duncan, is a visitor in the city, and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

C. W. O'Neill, from Duncan, registered for himself and Mrs. O'Neill at the Strathcona hotel.

Drs. J. W. Ford and A. B. Peele, of Vancouver, were in the city yesterday, registered at the Empress hotel.

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Will Be Held This Evening at Alexandra Club; an Informal Affair.

A farewell dance will be given this evening at the Alexandra Club by the officers and men of the 88th Battalion, C. E. F. This event, it is stated, will be an informal "free and easy" affair—merely an opportunity to allow the members of the unit, who expect to leave shortly, to meet their friends and to have a pleasant social reunion. There is no doubt, if the preparations are an indication, that those who attend will have a good time, because the various committees have been busily engaged for several days, and not a detail has been overlooked. The general management is in the hands of a committee consisting of Major Harrison, president; Lieut. Twigg, secretary; treasurer, and Capt. Martin and Ley, B. S. M. Maynard and Sgt. Brook. These officers appointed a competent body to take charge of the catering, and it is assured that a supper will be provided which will meet with the commendation of all. The music will be supplied by the regimental orchestra and the dancing selection will commence at 9 o'clock sharp. A programme of the latest popular dance music has been arranged.

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THE LAUNDRY GIRLS.

To the Editor.—Regarding the half holiday subject which now occupies the columns of your worthy paper I see no mention of the laundry girls. Perhaps the public do not realize what a laundry girl has to contend with during the hot summer months. She has to stand (as there is no place provided for her to sit down) from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m., sometimes until 9 p. m. over hot irons, steam-heated machines, also steam-filled rooms, with the temperature anywhere around 100 degrees. I for one who has worked in the different laundries of this city plead that this half holiday be extended to them, as the work they perform is to my knowledge harder and more trying during the heat of the summer. I hope some one else will take this up with the right parties that they may enjoy the summer half holiday.

LOTTIE TYRON.

SOME OBJECTIONS.

To the Editor: I am strongly in favor of a compulsory half holiday, having been used to one all my business life till coming to Victoria; but it seems to me that in advocating Saturday several points have been overlooked.

First, there are a large number of stores, mostly run by foreigners, who open on Sunday. Now, if we have compulsory closing on Saturday afternoon, doesn't it follow that those stores are going to do an enormous increase in business. In fact, it will make Sunday morning quite a busy time or I'm mistaken.

Then another point is, in order to make the act effectual there will have to be a thumping big penalty attached. Now suppose some small store, may be run by a woman, is caught letting a neighbor have, say, a loaf of bread or a pound of butter on Saturday afternoon or evening. Is that person going to be prosecuted and the big penalty enforced, or would the public say "Shame!" and not stand for its enforcement for such a trifle, in which case the act would become a dead letter? That being so, it is better not to pass an act at all unless its going to be enforced to the letter.

Then, again, Saturday shopping is a deep-rooted institution, and so many people go into the town on that night that my idea is there would be a strong outcry from the general public. It is all right to say make Friday

night the shopping night, but the trouble is the wage-earner has not got his money then.

I do not want to appear as knocking the movement, as no one is more anxious than I am to get it, but in my humble opinion if the act is passed for a mid-week holiday it is more likely to succeed and to last than the Saturday. Besides which, there would be no opposition at all from the public.

However, wishing the movement every success, it shall have my hearty support if stringently carried out without evasion.

MATTHEW B. WELBURN.
May 17.

HOLIDAY PLEASURES.

To the Editor.—In his letter in yesterday's Times "Wednesday" apparently takes exception to the proposed Saturday half holiday, and incidentally suggests that, following such a proceeding, our church would be "emptier" than they are at present, and as a natural consequence we should be "visiting farther away from God and Sunday given up to pleasure." Surely, Mr. "Wednesday," the God who made the world would not grudge us one day in the week in which to enjoy it, nor would He who dwelleth not in temples made with hands censure us for seeking Him elsewhere. It was not written "I will lift mine eyes unto the churches," but "unto the hills, from whence cometh my help."

I notice that "Wednesday" has let loose the vials of his wrath on one individual in particular, a Mr. Poupard, who has apparently done nothing more heinous than supply a long felt want "on a certain beach near the city." To add to his crime, however, he is, according to Mr. "Wednesday," to "work his employees seven days a week and reap a harvest out of the enforced closing of other merchants." Has it occurred to your correspondent that it would be a physical impossibility to work any tea room employee seven days a week on any beach in the vicinity of Victoria, seeing that it is only on Sundays and holidays that there is any business in that line worth mentioning? Also, in common with other harvests, Mr. Poupard is entirely dependent on the weather, and consequently such a proposition as bathing machines and summer tea rooms cannot enter into competition with the city stores which are taking money all the week and not merely making hay while the sun shines.

Those who are employed in our "stores" can appreciate what a Saturday half holiday means to them, and every thanks should be accorded those who have given their time and energy for the Saturday half holiday closing.

TOM HOWLAND.

May 18.

HALF HOLIDAYS.

To the Editor.—The chief reason for a lack of agreement upon this subject is that all trades are not similarly affected by each different day's routine of trade. Take the grocery, the furniture and the departmental stores. With the grocer, who is dealing chief-

ly in absolute necessities of life, very many of his orders are phone orders, and his goods are imperatively necessary to the public from day to day, so that there is every reason to guard against household shortages, every incentive to order in advance against the possible closing of the grocery store. With the departmental store, the greater proportion of their wares are lines which are bought by the women, who in most instances can conveniently shop during the daytime. As to the furniture trade, it is tolerably certain that they find less call for their goods after Saturday mid-day than at any other time in the week, and in very few instances indeed would their sales be due to casual buying.

Now let us turn to some other representative trades for the other side of the question. It would be easily possible to prove that 25 per cent. of the total gent's furnishing trade is done on Saturday afternoon and evening—except in stores which do an unusually high class trade. This is distinctly traceable to the extra numbers of people on the sidewalks on Saturday and the fact that most working men receive their wages on this day. Particularly during times of depression like the present, the sale of their goods is either a matter of impulse or of stern necessity; articles of daily food must be bought, while the purchase of a suit or any article of clothing not only can be, but frequently is, postponed from day to day and week to week, so that with their doors closed mid-day on Saturday their only substantial opportunity for trade is destroyed.

An exactly similar condition applies to many jewelry stores, stationery stores, book stores and general stores. Butchers rely upon Saturday trade to clean up their stocks. After their order trade is over in the earlier part of the day, the working class trade demands their attention. How many working class families have the wherewithal to purchase their Sunday's meat on Friday night and keep it in good condition over Saturday, to say nothing of the special prices that are offered during the last hours of Saturday shopping?

A glance at any confectionery store on Saturday night will convince the most casual observer as to the effect Saturday closing would have upon this trade, and as to the barbers' shops, close them up on Saturday from mid-day and you will close them up for good and all.

Doubtless the contention will be made that this Saturday trade can be diverted to Friday night. Let us for a moment analyze the Saturday shopping trade and find out what are the real probabilities in this connection. Two conditions are indispensable for successful retail trade. The first and most important is the crowd of people, and, second, the buying spirit or inclination, and each one is interdependent upon the other. Saturday afternoon affords the masses some leisure after their week's work, and the custom—not of a lifetime but of generations—has developed the habit of Saturday night shopping. In fact, it is the only opportunity which a man has of getting down town with his wife and family for such a purpose. Besides this, he has a feeling of being "through" for the week and has the inclination and means to spend a little money. Now, close the stores on Saturday night, and when a man gets home from his work on Friday night at 6 or 8.30, with the knowledge that he has to get up early again for his work on Saturday morning, will he have the same opportunity and inclination as he would on Saturday night? Like the Scotchman, "I hae ma doots."

It is quite true that this may sound unjust to the store clerk and that he has as good a right to Saturday holiday as any other man. But is this so? There are penalties connected with every occupation. The doctor may object to being called upon in the night to attend a patient, but he knows that it is part of the game, and that his living depends upon it. Besides, if the store clerks get a holiday on Wednesday and the stores are not open late on Friday night, where is the actual difference from a point of view of labor and equity. So far as the merchants themselves are concerned, the fact that Saturday closing is possibly more convenient and more conducive to enjoyment for one section than closing upon any other day, scarcely justifies the desire to force the remainder into line. The adoption of a course which causes loss or misfortune to one's fellow-traders inevitably reacts upon the whole town. In other words, if Saturday closing suits forty per cent. of the storekeepers and works an injury to the remaining sixty per cent.—even to putting some of them out of business—will not this inevitably affect the trade of the aforesaid forty per cent.?

There is scarcely a man or a firm engaged in the retail trade in this city to-day who is not feeling keenly the

pinch of trade depression, and the immediate future shows little promise of improvement. The serious interests of storekeepers, and store clerks are inseparable in such a matter that a spirit of mutual toleration and consideration is the only sensible and profitable course. There are few local firms who in good times and bad have failed to hand out a "square deal" to their employees, and the good feeling between all parties concerned which has been created thereby, is well worth preserving and setting before any apparent and untried consideration.

STOREKEEPER.

May 17.
"Do you know anything, doctor," said Mrs. Finnikin, "that will put a little color into my cheeks? I am so dreadfully pale." "Well, madame," replied Dr. Blunt, "perhaps if I tell you that you have a hole in your stocking about the size of a five-shilling piece it may have the desired effect."

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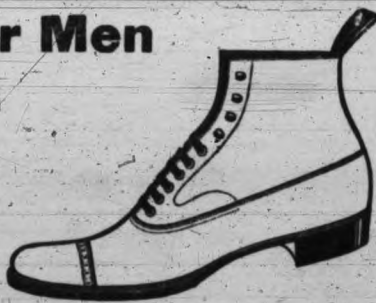
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SLAVIN AS LECTURER.

London, May 19.—Private Frank Slavin, of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, and former heavyweight pugilist, after receiving some tempting offers from London Music Hall managers, is now lecturing at "The Oxford," relating some of his experiences as a boxer, miner and soldier. Packed houses greeted the former heavyweight boxer's first appearances. Among those present were Sir Richard McBride, Col. Lorne Ross and Major Harbottle.

BUTTE WON RAGGED
GAME FROM TACOMA

Butte, Mont., May 19.—McGinnity, for Butte, outshined three Tacoma pitchers yesterday, and the locals won a comedy of errors, 12 to 5. The scores:

Tacoma	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bigbee, c. f.	5	0	2	2	0	9
Leard, 2 b.	5	0	1	3	1	1
Bohne, s. s.	5	1	0	1	2	1
Carman, r. f.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Thompson, 1 b.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Wright, 3 b.	3	1	2	2	0	0
Robertson, p.	3	1	1	0	0	2
Southerland, p.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Leonard, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Telford, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bartholomew, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	7	24	8	5

*Batted for Leonard in the eighth inning.

Butte	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johnson, r. f.	4	2	3	0	0	9
Levin, 3 b.	4	1	0	3	2	1
Grover, 2 b.	3	3	2	3	4	1
Reuther, 1 b.	5	3	5	14	0	1
Hillyard, 1 b.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Bankhead, c. f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Smith, s. s.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Hoffman, c.	4	0	2	3	1	0
McGinnity, p.	4	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	36	12	15	27	16	4

Summary: Two-base hits—Bankhead, Bigbee, Three-base hits—Wright, Reuther, Home runs—Reuther, Roberts, Sacrifice hits—Wright, Levin, Hillyard, Sacrifice flies—Grover, Roberts, Double plays—Wright to Thompson. Hit by pitcher—Levin, Telford, Grover; by Southernland, Levin, Stolen bases—Johnson, bases on balls—off McGinnity, 1; off Southernland, 3; off Telford, 1. Struck out—By McGinnity, 2; by Southernland, 1; by Leonard, 2. Hits—off Southernland, 9; off McGinnity, 15; off Telford, 1; off Leonard, 2. Errors—off Southernland, 1; off McGinnity, 1; off Telford, 3 in one inning.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Cincinnati—Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Reulbach and Gowdy; Schneider and Wingo.	At Pittsburgh—Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburgh, 0. Batteries—Alexander and Kilbinger; Kintchener and Gibson. Wins—Wingo and Kilbinger.
At Chicago—Brooklyn, 3; Chicago, 4. Batteries—Rucker, Cheney and Miller; Pierce, Seaton and Archer.	At St. Louis—New York, 3; St. Louis, 6. Batteries—Benton and Hardin; Ames and Snyder.

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn.....	13	6	.683
Boston.....	12	9	.571
Philadelphia.....	11	10	.523
Chicago.....	12	12	.500
St. Louis.....	14	13	.519
Cincinnati.....	13	17	.433
New York.....	10	19	.344
Pittsburgh.....	11	17	.393

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Philadelphia—Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 3. Batteries—Faber, Hays, Williams and Schalk; Meyers and Schanz.	At Boston—St. Louis, 7; Boston, 1. Batteries—Wellman and Severid; Foster and Cady, Agnew.
At Washington—Cleveland, 4; Washington, 2. Batteries—Covaleski, Bagby and O'Neill; Johnson and Williams.	Only three games.

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland.....	20	9	.690
Washington.....	18	9	.667
New York.....	15	12	.556
Boston.....	12	14	.462
Detroit.....	12	16	.429
Chicago.....	12	17	.412
Philadelphia.....	11	16	.405
St. Louis.....	10	16	.385

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Salt Lake—Portland, 4; Salt Lake, 11.	At Los Angeles—Oakland, 2; Vernon, 2.
At Oakland—Los Angeles, 1; San Francisco, 4.	

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Vernon.....	25	17	.595
San Francisco.....	25	18	.581
Los Angeles.....	19	20	.487
Salt Lake.....	18	20	.474
Oakland.....	19	25	.432
Portland.....	14	19	.424

CRICKET TEAMS

Albions.

The following team will represent the Albion C. C. for their Virtue Cup match against the Victoria C. C. at the Jubilee Hospital grounds to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. H. Hudson (Capt.), H. A. Ismay, L. W. Stephenson, H. R. Orr, E. Parsons, J. Jordan, V. Mackin, R. White, Lieut. Gray, Pte. Bainbridge, Pte. Cresswell, Reserve, A. F. Sprague.

TO-MORROW'S ATTRACTIONS

Cricket (Virtue Cup.)
Victoria vs. Albions, at the Jubilee Hospital grounds.
Civil Service vs. Five C's, at Beacon Hill.
Incans vs. Garrison, at University School.
Soccer.
11th C. M. R. vs. Medical Corps, at Willows, 3.15.
Ivel's Fountain is a good place to meet and treat.

ANOTHER VETERAN BIG
LEAGUER SLIPS BACK

Red Murray, After Ten Years' Service in Majors, is Released

Another veteran major league ball player has failed to make the grade this season owing to the dissolving of the Federal League and Outlaw stars catching on with the big league clubs. The latest person to slip down a notch is John J. Murray familiarly known as "Red." News comes from the East that this veteran flycatcher has been sent to the Toronto International League club.

Red never was a terrific hitter, but his work in the field was always brilliant in addition to his being fast on the bases. In March he passed his thirtieth birthday, and is now starting his eleventh year in professional ball. Murray started his baseball career



RED MURRAY.

with Corning, N. Y., semi-pro team in 1904, and two years later played with Notre Dame University. It was with the college team that his brilliant work attracted the attention of Major League scouts, and he was signed by the St. Louis National League club in the fall of 1906. He remained with the Cardinals until 1908, when he was purchased by the New York Nationals. With the Giants he batted at an average of .275 during his seven years as a member of that club. Last season he was released by New York, and was immediately signed by Chicago, but when Joe Tinker took over the Cubs this season he brought with him a number of Federal Leaguers, and his berth was left open for Red, so he was shipped to Toronto.

SPOKANE DROPS CLOSE
GAME TO GREAT FALLS

Spokane, May 19.—Great Falls out-hit Spokane yesterday in the pitcher and won a close game, in which the pitchers work was marred by wildness.

Great Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fries, 1 b.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Bennett, 2 b.	5	1	1	1	3	0
Zimmerman, c. f.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Chick, 3 b.	5	0	1	1	2	0
Nelson, s. s.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Realey, 1 b.	2	0	0	3	4	0
Hurley, 1 b.	4	0	2	7	1	0
Shea, c.	2	1	1	10	2	0
Kallio, p.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	33	4	10	27	12	0

Spokane	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mensor, c. f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
McGinnis, 3 b.	5	0	1	1	2	0
Gleason, 2 b.	4	0	1	4	5	1
Harper, 1 b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Steele, 1 b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Williams, 1 b.	4	0	0	12	0	0
Coltrini, s. s.	3	1	0	1	3	0
Murray, c.	3	2	3	4	1	0
Evans, p.	3	0	2	0	4	0
Totals	33	3	9	27	16	0

Summary: Two-base hits—Murray, Evans, Sacrifice hits—Zimmerman (2), Healey, Double plays—Coltrini to Williams; Coltrini to Gleason to Williams; Williams to Hurley. Hit by pitched ball—By Kallio, Mensor. Wild pitch—Kallio. Stolen bases—Shealy, bases on balls—off Evans, 4; off Kallio, 5. Struck out—By Evans, 3; by Kallio, 5. Umpire—Howell.

FLEMING LOST CHANCE
TO MEET THE CHAMPION

Montreal, May 19.—Frankie Fleming, lost the opportunity of his career when he quit to Eddie Wallace here recently in the second round of a scheduled 10 round bout, claiming that he had been fouled. Wallace was declared winner, and by virtue of his victory the Brooklyn boy was the opponent selected to battle Johnny Kilbane 10 rounds at Sohier Park on May 24 for the world's featherweight title.

ABERG'S PROTEST.

New York, May 19.—Whether Edward (Strangler) Lewis or Alexander Aberg has the best right to claim the world's wrestling championship is a question before Federal Judge Mayer. Aberg, procured from Judge Mayer the issuance of a temporary injunction enjoining Lewis, whose real name is Robert Friedrich, from going about the country posing as the champion wrestler of the world and using circulars and pictures detailing his defeat of Aberg for the world's honors.

NOT ALL THE EX-PUGS
WASTE RING EARNINGS

Most Boxers Enter Business After Leaving the Prize Ring

Do not suppose for a moment that all ex-pugilists belong to the down-and-out class.

When a prize fighter has outlived his usefulness in the ring it is a mistake to suppose that he is only fit for the grave.

There are other fields of endeavor open to him wherein he can make money if he will.

In fact, there are very few of the old and famous pugilists living today that are not in clover.

Take every one of the heavyweight champions of the past two decades and they are nearly all well-to-do and prospering.

Sullivan, Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Jeffries, Johnson and Willard, the last five heavyweight champions of the prize ring, are every one of them well-to-do. All of them have made fortunes and all of them have put away something for the rainy day which comes to rich and poor alike.

And while the heavyweight champions of the recent past have done well financially, they have fared little better than the lightweights.

Terry McGovern, until he went deaf, was a successful turfman and theatrical promoter.

McGovern owned a number of good race horses and had a part interest in a number of well-paying theatrical companies.

Harry Harris, of Chicago, one of the best and cleverest bantams in the country, who defeated Peder Palmer in England, is now the assistant treasurer of the New Amsterdam theatre, of New York, and soon expects to go on the road as manager of a company of his own.

Billy Elmer, of California, who reigned conspicuously in the ring in 1896 and 1897, became an actor after his fight boxing, and is now part owner of a well-established physical culture academy.

Fred Welsh, Willie Ritchie, Battling Nelson, Mike Gibbons, Paddy McFarland, Johnny Coulton and many other of the little fighters are rich men.

Not only that they are nearly all very thrifty persons getting the dollars very fast and holding on to them in a wonderful way considering their calling and previous standing in life. Some of these little fellows, especially Welsh and Ritchie, have a reputation as pinchers and as having handouts on the first dollar they ever made.

The same might be said for McFarlane and Gibbons, each of whom have been very saving and each of whom has a very large fortune.

fat and juicy bank account to his credit. Frankie Erne, Benny Jordan and other of the little fellows are also well off. When Erne was at the height of his career and earning money rapidly he sent the major share of his earnings to his parents, with suggestion that the money be used to purchase a large farm at Lewistown, Canada, on which fruit could be raised. This was done, and it is said that the farm is one of the best for fruit raising in that part of Canada.

Nelson did like Erne and bought up so much land and property at Keweenaw, Ind., with the money he earned in the prize ring, that he is now the biggest property owner in that town.

And the middleweights have been just as thrifty as the heavyweights and lightweights boxers.

Take Jack O'Brien. He is versatile as far as business ability is concerned, has a real estate office in Philadelphia, and devotes a lot of his spare time to that calling.

Jack Root is a bricklayer by trade, and has been able to build his home near Chicago. Root arranged it so that when he became too old to fight he could go into the building business on a large scale.

In fact, all the great pugilists, heavy, middle and lightweight, and all who have cut any real figure in the pugilistic world, have done well financially and are by no means members of the down-and-out class, as many outsiders suppose.

LEE JOHNSON WON.

Portland, May 19.—Lee Johnson, of Oakland, gave Joe Benjamin, of Spokane, a boxing lesson in six two-minute rounds here last night and had Benjamin all but out at the end of the bout.

Danny O'Brien won from Ted Meredith, a negro who claims the lightweight championship of the United States navy. Able Gordon, of Portland, knocked out Jimmy Lewis, of Tacoma, in the third round. Romeo Hagen, of Seattle, won from Frank Parslow, in six rounds.

CONGO LINE-UP.

The following players will represent the Congregational Cricket Club for their friendly match with the navy eleven to-morrow afternoon at the Canteen grounds: A. J. Collett, W. Erickson, A. Laity, S. Davies, W. R. Partiger, W. Reed, E. R. Lock, A. Jackson, P. Cowman, H. Edwards, W. Sutton, Reserves, G. E. Harris and S. Ferris.

GRUMAN TO MEET RITCHIE.

Portland, May 19.—Ralph Gruman is in training here to-day for a six-round bout with Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion of the world, which will be staged here June 6 during the annual rose festival. Joe Fleming, promoter of the match, says Ritchie will leave Chicago for Portland next Tuesday.

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PAT EASTLEY TWIRLED
SEATTLE TO VICTORY

Seattle, May 19.—The Seattle Giants yesterday celebrated their return from foreign lands by wallowing Bob Brown's former Vancouver champions by a score of 5 to 0.

Against the masterly pitching of Pat Eastley the British Columbia representatives accomplished very little.

Seattle..... AB R H PO A E
Sells, r. f..... 4 0 1 2 0 0
Moran, 2 b..... 4 1 2 3 0 0
Shaw, 1 b..... 3 1 1 3 0 0
Cunningham, c. f..... 3 1 1 3 0 0
Giddings, 1 b..... 3 2 0 11 0 0
Gibson, 3 b..... 3 0 0 0 1 0
Raymond, s. s..... 4 0 3 1 3 0
Cadden, c..... 3 0 0 2 0 0
Eastley, p..... 4 0 0 2 0 0

Totals..... 31 5 8 27 9 0
Vancouver..... AB R H PO A E
Follman, 1 b..... 4 0 0 13 0 0
Pappa, r. f..... 4 0 0 1 0 0
Calvo, 1 b..... 4 0 0 3 1 0
Bunker, c. f..... 4 0 2 1 0 0
Brown, 3 b..... 3 0 1 3 5 0
Hamilton, 3 b..... 3 0 0 1 3 0
Fitzsimmons, s. s..... 0 0 0 1 4 0
Chick, c..... 3 0 1 1 2 0
Machold, p..... 2 0 0 1 1 2
"Calahan"..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Ervin, p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals..... 30 0 4 24 17 8
*Batted for Machold in eighth.
Score by innings:
Seattle..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 5
Vancouver..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Summary: Two-base hits—Raymond, Brown, Sacrifice hits—Cadden, Callahan, Stolen bases—Sells, Shaw. Struck out—By Eastley, 0; off Machold, 2; off Ervin, 1. Wild pitch—Machold. Hit by pitched ball—Shaw by Machold. Double play—Brown to Fitzsimmons to Follman. Pitchers' summary—3 runs and 1 hit off Ervin in 1 inning. Credit victory to Eastley—charge defeat to Machold. Time of game—1:20. Umpire—Finnar.

BREEZY BITS.

Rube Benton yesterday twirled the New York Giants to their eighth straight victory in the National League race. They made clean sweeps of their series with Pittsburgh and Chicago, and have now taken two straight from St. Louis.

Ervin Kintchener, who graduated from Victoria to Pittsburgh is pitching swell ball this year, but his team is not hitting behind him. Yesterday he lost to Philadelphia 3 to 0. Last week he dropped a game to New York 3 to 2. A little support from his team mates with the willow and Kinty would rank well up in the pitching averages at the end of the season.

Philadelphia is pressing Brooklyn and Boston for the National League leadership. Yesterday the team won, while the two leaders lost, and only a margin of a few points now separates them from the Braves and Dodgers for first place.

Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Cubs, has appointed Heine Zimmerman, the star third sacker, field captain of the team.

GOLF COMPETITION.

A competition will be held on the Oak Bay golf links on Wednesday next, May 24. The competition will be a men's single 36-hole, electric-handicap. Post entries can be made, and players may choose their opponents. There will be a prize for the winner.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

At Amherst, Mass.—Amherst, 5; Williams, 0.
At Ithaca, N. Y.—Michigan, 4; Cornell, 2.
At Annapolis—Navy, 5; St. Johns, 0.

FIGHT TO-NIGHT.

Portland, May 19.—Frank Barrieau, the Vancouver middleweight, and Al Sommers, of this city, will meet in a ten-round bout to-night at Boise.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

SPORTING NEWS

MARKED ACTIVITY IN
LOCAL TENNIS CIRCLES

Clubs Expect Good Year in
Spite of Existing
Conditions

In spite of the fact that the war has made great inroads on the number of available players, the racquet wielders in the city are quite optimistic as to this year's outlook, and many of them already are getting into condition for the competition tournaments held later in the year.

One of the features already noticeable is the large number of ladies who are taking up the game. Victoria ladies have been prominent in other lines of sport in the past, and it looks as if they play a greater part in tennis activities this year than ever before.

Most of the clubs in the city already have opened their courts, and many of the members have been enjoying themselves the past week, as well as helping to get into condition for the summer tournaments. The "Victoria Lawn Tennis Club" is opening a little later than some of the clubs this year, but two or three of the courts are now in use. The "Kingsdon street" and "Hillside" courts were opened a week ago.

Enthusiasts not belonging to any club will be able to avail themselves of the facilities afforded by the municipal courts at "Stadacona Park" which will be open to the public this year in the usual manner. These courts are in good shape and fill a long felt want in the city's tennis circles.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

POINTS OF ORDER RAISED IN HOUSE

Parker Williams, With One
Against Him, Trips Up a
Conservative Member

MINERS' CERTIFICATES SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

Pooley's Coal Bill; Regulation
of Creameries; Marking of
Eggs to Be Enforced

Legislative Press Gallery

May 18.

There were two sittings of the House to-day, although the afternoon sitting adjourned at ten minutes to 5 o'clock and the evening one did not commence until shortly after 9 o'clock.

During the afternoon Parker Williams had a bill ruled out of order as not having been introduced, and in the evening he got after the Saanich bill as infringing the rules in having been introduced by a private member. In this case he secured a promise from the Speaker to look into the precedents which he quoted.

The coal bill which the member for Esquimalt had brought in some days ago was withdrawn on the score of having been wrongly introduced, and the member gave notice of a resolution this evening to put himself in order. Owing to the approaching close of the session, however, he is not likely to have the opportunity of making progress with his bill if it is reintroduced. Considerable progress was made with the clearing up of the order paper, and this will leave next week free for the discussion of the important measures which have yet to be brought down by the government, including prohibition, the Liquor License Act amendments, the Pacific Great Eastern loan bill and the provincial loan bill. There was some idea to-night of there being a sitting on Saturday.

Certificates of Competency.

The minister of mines, moving the second reading of his bill for the prevention of the unauthorized use of certificates of competency issued under the Coal-mines Regulation Act, stated that there were only two cases known to the department, but the statement was frequent in press and on platform that many certificates were being used by other than the men they were issued to. Taking into consideration the large and growing number of foreign-born workers in the mines, and the ease with which a coal miner's certificate might be passed on, it was no wonder that this gave rise to suspicion of unauthorized use of certificates.

The bill proposed that whenever a complaint was made, or the minister had reason to believe that in any colliery unqualified persons were improperly holding or using certificates of competency, he might authorize a board of investigation to inquire into the matter. The board is to consist of a supreme court judge as chairman, a second member appointed by the minister of mines and a third to be appointed by the employees of the colliery. It was found that anyone is using a certificate improperly the board is to transmit it to the department for cancellation, and the person wrongfully holding or using it shall be forever disqualified from employment as a coal-miner in any colliery in the province.

J. T. W. Place (Nanaimo) declared that the bill sailed under and over and around the corner of the question, but did not effect much. For what it would do he would support it, but it would not touch the general question of Chinese working in mines. The government had a long way to make up before it would do the miners of the province justice, he said.

Continued Debate.

Mr. Williams continued the debate at the night sitting, reviewing the history of the establishment of examining boards and the issue of certificates of competency. There were the conflicting interests of the operators, who wished to have the open field of labor to select from, and the miners, who were willing to restrict it, and the government had taken the view that as between these the system of issuing certificates of competency by boards of examiners in each district. It was not the day before yesterday that the government had heard complaints of the misuse of certificates and of the methods of issuing them. Not a session had passed for ten years but the government had been sold more than once that the purpose intended to be secured was practically defeated as a result of the process by which certificates were obtained.

Men held certificates of competency who could speak no English at all. They had got these from any of the dialects of China, and therefore it was plain that these men could never have passed an examination. Another way by which certificates were improperly obtained was that when a Chinese holding one died, his certificate passed on by inheritance to his son or some other relation. A third way was for an original certificate to be conveniently "lost," when the holder got a duplicate and the original was traded on by someone else.

On top of these complaints was that of the existence of boards which were utterly incapable of examining a miner, as in one case on Vancouver Island, or which were so constituted that they leaned entirely to the operator's side. In Cumberland, where miners' unions are not allowed, the examining board was

composed of a representative of the miners who was dependent for his bread and butter on pleasing his masters, a mine official and an arbitrator who was another mine official in the person of Superintendent Henderson, of No. 4 mine. When Henderson was dropped he was replaced by Briggs, who had a mine manager's certificate. But as there was not enough mines for all the men with manager's certificates Briggs was employed as a subordinate official in No. 7 mine, and was therefore in a position where he had to do as the mine owners desired. There was thus a board which could in no sense be considered one which could act fairly and equitably as between operator and miner.

Reforms Needed.

Mr. Williams suggested that there were a number of reforms in the coal mines regulations to which the minister might profitably devote his attention. From the present proposal there would be little or no beneficial effect.

The bill passed its second reading. On the report stage of the soldiers' homestead bill Mr. Williams proposed the adoption of the following addition to the section dealing with the recovery of lands unpaid for:

"But the person applying for such allotment shall, within three months of the coming into force of this act, deposit with the minister a statement of all sales or contracts made for the disposal of such land, the terms and present status of said contracts, and full particulars of all moneys received thereunder; and the lands so dealt with shall be deemed to have been selected and applied for under this section; and in every case where it is disclosed that a purchaser has paid in respect of any land a sum of not less than one dollar per acre, such purchaser, if unable to complete the terms of his contract, shall have the right to select from the lands contracted to be purchased such acreage as his total payments will cover, at the price that he has contracted to pay, subject hereto."

The member for Newcastle maintained that it was only common justice to protect the man who had purchased from the speculator, and give him a chance to obtain from the latter a proportional area which the purchase price he had paid bore to the amount he had agreed to buy.

Mr. Ross said the government could not accept the amendment and it was voted down, four to twenty-one. Alex. Lucas (Yale) was asked by the premier to move the second reading of the bill which the latter introduced yesterday afternoon. Its object, the member for Yale said, was to ensure to producer and consumer fair value. In cities the sale of milk was on a butter-fat basis, the Babcock test being used. Many who used the test were not familiar with it and there were varying readings of the tests. It was proposed that creameries and dairies licensed and that those using the test must pass an examination before the dairy instructor. The regulations for the conduct of creameries and dairies would be drawn up by the lieutenant-governor in council. The bill met with the approval of all parties concerned and was introduced at their request.

The second reading was carried and in the evening the bill went through committee.

R. H. Pooley (Esquimalt), on the second reading of his bill relating to the sale of coal, moved for the discharge of the order. He explained that it was out of order in the manner of its introduction. To-night he gave notice of a resolution upon which to base a subsequent bill.

Marking of Eggs.

F. J. A. Mackenzie (Delta), moved the second reading of his bill respecting the marking of eggs. The object, he said, was to protect the public against the sale of eggs from Chinese immigrants, and to foster, encourage and stimulate the poultry industry. It was designed that the retailers must mark all the eggs individually sold by them as to origin—"cold storage," "preserved" or "from China"—so that the consumers would know just what they were getting. To show the value of the poultry industry in Canada Mr. Mackenzie said that last year the value of eggs produced in Canada was about thirty million dollars—two and one-half times the value of all the fruit crops of Canada, six times the value of sheep, and half the value of the cattle produced.

R. H. Pooley, having deprived himself of the chance of a speech on his own bill, supported the egg measure in a couple of brief sentences. William Hunter (Slocan), rather surprised the House by moving the adjournment of the debate and carried it by a fair majority on a show of hands. In the evening he said about ten words on it, and the second reading carried.

H. B. Thomson (Victoria) secured the second reading of a bill to amend the Saanich local improvement works. This empowers the municipality to pay a portion of the cost assessed upon certain owners. Mr. Thomson said he had the consent of the government to introduce the bill.

Out of Order.

When the House went into committee on the bill late to-night Parker Williams pointed out that it was not competent for a private member to introduce a bill to amend a private bill. That could only be done by a member of the government, and there were abundant rulings of the House supporting the rule which dealt with this matter. Mr. Williams disclaimed any wish to delay or block the bill, but when there was such a white heat of exactitude being observed, such a gossamer web of rule and precedent being spun in the case of bills introduced from his side of the House, such microscopic inquiry to discover means whereby they might be ruled out of order, he felt bound to insist on an impartial enforcement of the rules.

Mr. Thomson sought to remove the objection by moving to remove his name from the bill and replacing it with that of the provincial secretary.

Thomas Caven (Cranbrook), was in the chair, and was plainly at sea by this turn of affairs through unfamiliarity with the rules. He put Mr. Thomson's motion, but was reminded by Mr. Brewster that the only thing before the

committee was Mr. Williams' point of order.

Mr. Williams told Mr. Thomson that he could not swap horses in the middle of the stream in this way, in face of a clear rule of the House.

Mr. Caven fidgeted, turned the bill this way and that in his hands, and looked helplessly to the government benches for help. The premier was absent and the ministers in the House rather shared the amusement of the other members at the predicament of the chairman, who was advised in a friendly spirit in an undertone by the opposition members what his course of action was.

Finally he decided that he would decide against Mr. Williams, but then he required some coaching before he grasped the idea that the next step was to call in Mr. Speaker.

When the latter had been sent for and the point was stated he mentioned that when the second reading had been moved it was stated that the concurrence of the crown had been given. Mr. Williams maintained that the

rule plainly showed that the introduction of such a bill by a minister rather than by a private member with the concurrence of the government was what was intended.

Mr. Speaker said it was the general principle that a private member could not bring in such a bill, for obvious reasons, but he did not know that he should not do so if the crown expressed concurrence. At first sight he did not think the point of order a good one but he would look into it.

Mr. Speaker had earlier in the evening given his opinion on Mr. Williams' bill relating to trades union, to the effect that it was not properly before the House, as it was a measure affecting trade and should have originated by resolution of committee of the whole. He said he was expressing no opinion on the merits of the bill or its unique provisions.

This bill makes it incumbent to deal with any requests or complaints of employees through a committee of their number, if they appoint one, and to make a fair and reasonable attempt

to meet their views; prohibits employers from inquiring into whether workmen belong to unions and from discriminating against them on that account; and declares that all halls used as public halls shall be open on fair terms to use by trades unions.

Mr. Williams said of course the ruling was not subject to question.

Not Infallible.

"I am not infallible," said Mr. Speaker. "The hon. gentleman has the right of appealing to the House from my ruling."

Mr. Williams replied that he would have to appeal, as he must insist that there had been any number of measures passed in the last ten years in which the House had been distinctly out of order, on this ruling.

The chair was sustained on the following divisions:

No—Place, Williams, Brewster, Macdonald—4.

Aye—Bowler, Manson (Skeena), Campbell, Taylor, Ellison, Cotton, Thomson, Schofield, Hunter, Young, Macgowan, Gifford, Mackay, McGuire,

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INJURED MAN LANDED FROM D. G. S. NEWINGTON

The Dominion lighthouse tender Newington returned to the harbor yesterday afternoon and landed T. Marshall, a deckhand, who sustained a compound fracture of the arm near the shoulder a short time after the steamer had left the wharf.

The steamer was about an hour out from Victoria when Marshall fell heavily on the deck, fracturing his arm, and Captain Hilton immediately returned to the harbor and landed the injured man, who was removed to St. Joseph's hospital.

The Newington, which was recently turned back to the marine department after having been in the naval service, sailed again early this morning for the Gulf, where she will be engaged in beacon and buoy duty. She is taking the place of the Quadra, which was sold after being in collision with the Charmer.

EMPRESS FOR ORIENT.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Asia is scheduled to leave Vancouver at 5 o'clock this afternoon and after calling here for passengers and mails will sail for the Orient. The liner will have nearly 300 passengers in the saloon. Among the passengers who will join the steamer, here, will be the Mexican minister plenipotentiary to Japan, Senor M. Perez Romero, and family, Commander L. Del Frago and wife, and E. Palazuelos, third secretary. The Empress of Japan, which sailed from here on May 4, is reported to have arrived at Yokohama yesterday.

ANOTHER KENKON COMING.

The Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru No. 8 is reported to have sailed from Kobe for Vancouver and is expected to arrive early in June. She is bringing a full cargo and after discharging will immediately load for the Orient.

CALLS FOR COAL.

The Russian steamer Stavropol, which loaded at Vancouver for Vladivostok, has arrived at Unalakleet for coal. The steamer encountered heavy head winds on her trip.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Monteagle	Halley	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 23
Nankin Maru	Halley	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 23
Shidzuoka Maru	Tozawa	4,200	G. Northern	Hongkong	May 23
Taihyblus	Cullum	6,300	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	May 23
Shimpo Maru	Matsunato	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 23
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 23
Mexico Maru	Yamaguchi	3,750	C. P. R.	Hongkong	June 2
Empress of Russia	R. Robinson	8,334	C. P. R.	Hongkong	June 2
Chicago Maru	Kusano	3,800	G. Northern	Kobe	June 2
Tamba Maru	Fujino	3,800	G. Northern	Kobe	June 10
Kamakura	Rolls	7,600	C. P. R.	Hongkong	June 10
Empress of Japan	Davidson	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	June 12
Barrieter	Richards	4,900	C. P. R.	Hongkong	June 12
Canada Maru	Surge	3,800	C. P. R.	Hongkong	June 23
Niagara	Rolls	7,600	C. P. R.	Sydney	June 23
Inaba Maru	W. Davidson	3,500	G. Northern	Hongkong	June 23
Empress of Asia	W. Davidson	3,500	G. Northern	Hongkong	July 1
Yokohama Maru	Shinoda	4,500	G. Northern	Hongkong	July 6
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	3,800	C. P. R.	Hongkong	July 11

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Empress of Asia	W. Davidson	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 19
Hawaii Maru	Saito	3,500	R. P. R.	Hongkong	May 22
Awa Maru	Isadau	3,500	G. Northern	Kobe	May 22
Monteagle	Halley	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 23
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney	June 7
Shidzuoka Maru	Tozawa	4,200	G. Northern	Hongkong	June 7
Empress of Russia	R. Robinson	8,334	C. P. R.	Hongkong	June 10
Chicago Maru	Kusano	3,800	G. Northern	Kobe	June 10
Tamba Maru	Fujino	3,800	G. Northern	Kobe	June 23
Chicago Maru	Hori	3,800	C. P. R.	Hongkong	June 23
Kamakura Maru	Kusano	3,800	G. Northern	Hongkong	June 23
Empress of Japan	Davidson	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	June 23

COASTWISE SERVICES.

For Vancouver	From Comox
Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 2:30 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary daily at 11:45 p. m.	Steamer Charmer arrives every Sunday.
From Vancouver	For Prince Rupert
Steamer Princess Alice arrives daily at 8 p. m., and steamer Princess Royal at 6:30 a. m.	Steamer Prince Rupert leaves Tuesdays at 10 a. m.
For Seattle	From Prince Rupert
Steamer Princess Alice leaves daily at 4:30 p. m.	Steamer Prince Rupert arrives Mondays at 6 a. m.
From Seattle	For Skagway
Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 1 p. m.	Steamer Princess Sophia leaves May 15 and 25, June 9 and 16.
For Port Angeles	From Skagway
Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11:30 a. m.	Steamer Princess Sophia arrives May 25, June 4, 19 and 26.
From Port Angeles	For Holberg
Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.	Steamer Teas leaves on seventh and twentieth of each month.
For San Francisco	From Holberg
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Friday at 5 p. m.	Steamer Teas arrives on fourteenth and twenty-seventh of each month.
From San Francisco	For Clayoquot
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Monday at 1 p. m.	Steamer Teas leaves on first and fifteenth of each month.
For Comox	From Clayoquot
Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday, 8 a. m.	Steamer Teas arrives on fourth and eighteenth of each month.

SOME REASONS FOR HIGH PRICE OF FISH

Chief Inspector of Fisheries Explains Factors Which Enhance Values

Some of the factors which effect the fisheries of British Columbia, and the cost of fish to the public were referred to last evening by Lt.-Col. F. H. Cunningham, chief inspector of fisheries, in answering a query from the Times.

Inspector Cunningham takes the view that the expenses of handling fish to-day are unduly high, that the number of hands through which the fish pass from the sea to the table is too many. He points out that the fish shipped in ice overland to the cities of the middle west has necessarily to pass through a number of hands, and high freight rates also must be put before it can be delivered to consumers. The extension of the bonding privilege to American vessels, enabling them to secure bait and supplies, and place the product of the catch on raft 24 hours or more earlier than would be possible from an American port, has been of great importance to Prince Rupert. With regard to fish obtained in the local waters for home consumption, the cost of nets and all fishing equipment has been making a steady advance owing to a variety of conditions.

Not only is cost of equipment and handling of product on the increase, but supplies are decreasing. He mentioned halibut as a staple fish where the supplies on the banks were decreasing, forcing the boats to go farther and farther away for their catches. Halibut is selling at 10 cents a pound at the wharf in Prince Rupert now, and at this figure Inspector Cunningham says the price for shipment is beyond all reason.

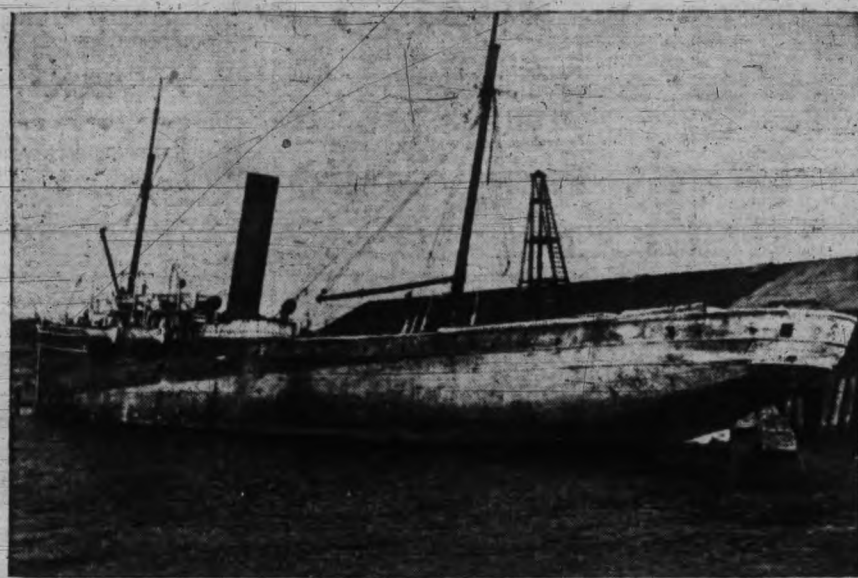
Pieces of salmon for canning purposes on the Fraser river and elsewhere are likely to be high, as was the case last year. When the canners are called on to pay 50 cents a fish from the boat, and then the cannery expenses have to be added, the prospect of cheap canned salmon is not very bright. The inspector points out that other ways of treating salmon, such as kippers, are now being tried by one or two of the firms in the business in British Columbia with satisfactory results.

Inspector Cunningham thinks that the fishery interests in British Columbia will have to turn from the staple production of salmon, and the taking of halibut to other lines, herring, cod, etc., and by developing trade in varieties of fish to which little attention has hitherto been given, other water products of the province may be put to some use. For instance, he mentioned sole, a type of fish which is apt to be displaced, yet possesses a good value of undoubted worth.

The federal government is about to investigate the circumstances which lead to so wide a margin of price between the cost of fish from the boatman's net and the consumer's table, with a view to stimulate the eating of fish in Canada. It is to be hoped, Inspector Cunningham says, that the commission will devise some remedy for the present condition of affairs.

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STEAMER YUCATAN

PREPARING CASE FOR MINISTER OF MARINE

No Further Action Permitted Pending Decision on Captain Butler's Application

Developments in connection with the recent investigation into the stranding of the Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru No. 2 show that the case is by no means a closed issue, and Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine, will shortly have before him an extended statement setting forth the grounds on which an appeal from the finding of the marine court are based.

It will be recalled that a little more than a week ago the court of inquiry, presided over by Captain J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner, announced its findings, blaming Captain J. E. Butler, the Nanaimo pilot, for the stranding of the steamer, and ordering him to pay a fine of \$200, the cost of the inquiry.

Alexis Martin, Captain Butler's legal representative, at once gave notice of appeal from the decision and communicated with the department at Ottawa. In the meantime Captain Macpherson insisted on the payment of the fine, notwithstanding that an intimation had been given that it was the intention to carry the case to the minister of marine in this matter, and Hon. Mr. Hazen has directed that the wreck commissioner shall collect the fine until the application for a rehearing of the case has been decided by him.

Mr. Martin has now secured a copy of the evidence and the finding in the inquiry and is preparing the case in which he bases his appeal and will forward an extended statement to the minister in the course of a few days.

The Canada Shipping Act provides that where an appeal is lodged against the finding of the marine court that the minister may order a rehearing by the same court which heard the evidence in the first case or by another court.

In the case of the Quadra-Charmer case a rehearing has also been asked before an independent and disinterested tribunal.

In the event of a rehearing being granted, it is not improbable that Captain L. A. Demers, Dominion wreck commissioner, may be selected to hold inquiries into these two cases which have aroused considerable interest on the coast.

The steamer Barrieter, which is due to arrive at San Francisco on June 5, carries a cargo of 7,500 tons. As the steamer has a large amount of freight to discharge at the Golden Gate, she is not likely to arrive here until the second week in June. The Barrieter will be followed by the Councilor, which is posted to sail from Liverpool on June 8.

The Crown of Toledo will sail from Liverpool on July 8 and Glasgow on July 13. The Toledo arrived here on her last trip on April 17 and sailed via San Francisco on May 2. She carried the largest shipment of canned salmon ever taken from Puget Sound for any port in the United Kingdom. The steamer had on board 144,000 cases of salmon, of which 132,000 cases were loaded on the Sound and the remainder at Vancouver. St. San Francisco the steamer loaded 100,000 cases of canned fruit.

Washington, May 19.—Appropriation of \$16,800,000 for continuing construction and operation of the Panama canal and a fund of \$4,335,000 for its fortification are among items in the sundry civil bill reported to the House to-day by the appropriations committee. The bill carries an aggregate of \$127,237,221, almost \$21,000,000 less than the executive estimates.

It authorizes construction of the dock at Cristobal at a cost not exceeding \$1,500,000; appropriates \$500,000 for government powder plans on a site to be acquired by purchase, condemnation or gift; and authorizes facilities at Rock Island arsenal for manufacturing field artillery ammunition, at a total cost not to exceed \$1,250,000.

NORTHERN PROPERTIES BEING DEVELOPED

Much Mining Work is Under Way; Outlook Bright for Season

Capt. Nicholson, manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamships; C. E. Jenney, general manager agent of the passenger department, and L. V. Druce, general agent of the freight department of the G. T. P. railway, arrived from Vancouver this morning on a business trip.

Mr. Druce takes a very optimistic view regarding the outlook for the season, and anticipates a considerable increase in the movement of freight. Already there is a marked improvement compared with last year, and this has been noticeable or some time. There is a growth in the freight traffic from the east and indications are that this will continue.

There is considerable development work in progress in the northern sections of the province, and this is resulting in an increase of freight shipments to points along the coast. Improvements are being made at the Granby Bay smelter and also at the Ocean Falls plant, where large sums are being expended, while at Surf Inlet considerable work is also in progress. There is at present marked activity in the various mining districts, where many properties are being opened up and considerable ore is being sent to the smelters.

WILL SAIL FROM GLASGOW IN JULY

Crown of Toledo Will Follow Barrister and Counsellor to This Port

When the Panama canal was reopened in April it was announced by the Harrison Direct Line that arrangements were being made to resume the monthly service between the United Kingdom and North Pacific ports via the canal and one steamer is now on the way here, while another is scheduled to sail early next month. It is stated that the Crown of Toledo, now homeward bound, will take the July sailing under the Harrison Line schedule and will go on berth as soon as she arrived on the other side of the Atlantic.

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CHELOHSIN FOR NORTH.

The Union Steamship Company's steamer Chelohsin, which arrived from the north this morning, sailed again at 10 o'clock and will leave Vancouver to-night. Considerable freight is now being taken by northbound steamers and when the Chelohsin sails from Vancouver she will have a large cargo.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

The small schooner Lettie, of Unalakleet, Capt. Swanson, was ashore on Unalakleet Island, west of Dutch Harbor, on May 2. On that day the coast guard cutter Manning left Unalakleet to get the Lettie off the beach. A priest and some natives were aboard the schooner when she went aground.

STEAMER YUCATAN WILL CHANGE HANDS

Vessel En Route to San Francisco From Shanghai Will Be Sold for \$250,000

San Francisco, May 19.—Upon arrival in San Francisco on June 19 the steamer Yucatan from Shanghai will be purchased by Swayne & Hoyt, of San Francisco, unless present negotiations miscarry. Although no money has changed hands it has been practically settled that the Yucatan will be sold to the local firm by the North Pacific Steamship Company, owners of the wrecked steamer Roanoke. The reported price is \$250,000. The Yucatan is at present under charter to Swayne & Hoyt. Wireless advices received by her present owners state she left Shanghai for San Francisco yesterday with a general cargo of Oriental products.

The Union freighter Kauri, with a cargo consisting mostly of case oil, steamed yesterday for Wellington. The Matson Navigation Company steamer Hyades, one day overdue, made port yesterday from Honolulu, and the American-Hawaiian freighter Texan arrived from Hilo direct. The Hyades, delayed by rough weather, brought sugar and island products. She will discharge and steam Saturday for Puget Sound, thence to Hawaii. The Texan brought sugar.

WIRELESS REPORT

May 19, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Raining; E. light; bar, 29.94; temp. 47; thick.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.87; temp. 50; sea smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; N. light; bar, 29.90; temp. 41; light swell.
Estevan—Overcast; calm; bar, 29.86; temp. 46; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; bar, 29.77; temp. 46; sea smooth.
P. m. S. S. Princess Beatrice, N. bound; 10:15 p. m. spoke S. S. Spokane abeam, N. bound.
Triangle—Overcast; S. E. fresh; bar, 29.93; temp. 43; heavy swell. Spoke S. S. Latouche 230 miles north of Cape Flattery. N. bound; S. S. Princess Beatrice, Rivers Inlet, N. bound; 5:20 a. m.; S. S. Chicago abeam 5.25 a. m. abeam, S. bound.

Noon.
Point Grey—Overcast; S. E. fresh; bar, 29.95; temp. 57. In S. S. Teas, 8.45 a. m.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.87; temp. 51; sea smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. bar, 29.90; temp. 41; light swell.

Estevan—Raining; S. E. bar, 29.70; temp. 46; sea moderate.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E. strong; bar, 29.58; temp. 46; sea rough.
Triangle—Raining; S. E. light; bar, 29.85; temp. 46; sea rough. Spoke S. S. Spokane off Ivory Island 9 a. m. northbound; S. S. Curacao, Milbank Sound, 10 a. m. northbound.
Ikeda—Raining; S. E. strong; bar, 29.85; temp. 44; sea smooth. Spoke S. S. Prince Albert 8:25 a. m. due Prince Rupert 6:30 p. m.

Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E. light; bar, 29.50; temp. 47; sea smooth. Spoke S. S. Princess Sophia 9:30 a. m. due Prince Rupert 11:30 a. m. northbound; tug Tyee 9:35 a. m. due Ketchikan, noon, northbound; S. S. Princess Maquinna 11:10 a. m. due 1 p. m.

SCHOONER MAKES PORT.

The American schooner H. K. Hall, lumber laden from Vancouver, arrived at Port Natal yesterday without assistance. On Wednesday it was reported she was leaking at a point 60 miles south of Durban and that assistance had been sent.

PRESIDENT FOR SOUTH.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer President will leave this afternoon for San Francisco. Among the passengers who will join the steamer here are Mrs. Pedersen and two children, W. R. Dale, Allan Greig, G. Lewis, M. Lenz and R. White.

ARRIVES IN ROYAL ROADS.

The American barkentine Puako, which loaded 1,400,000 feet of lumber at Genoa Bay, arrived in the Royal Roads at an early hour this morning in tow of the tug Spray.

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Astoria, May 18.—Sailed: Bge No. 40, for Puget Sound, in tow of the tug Biddle.
Vancouver, B. C., May 18.—Sailed: Str Republic, for Vladivostok; str Hornet, for Port Angeles.
Port Townsend, May 18.—Arrived: Str Rosamond, from Sydney, N.S.W., thence February 13, in tow of the tug Prosper.
Tacoma, May 18.—Arrived: Str Oleum and str Admiral Schley, from Seattle.
May 17.—Sailed: Str Washenaw, for Port San Luis.
San Pedro, May 18.—Str Saginaw arrived to-day from British Columbia ports with a cargo of piling and poles. Other lumber carriers arriving were the str Westerner, bound south with a cargo of mining props for Santa Rosalia, Mexico; str Grays Harbor, from Redondo Beach, and the str Avalon, from San Diego, with the balance of cargo loaded at northern ports. Departure in ballast were the str Olympic, for Bellingham; str James S. Higgin, for Port Bragg, and str Washington, for Eureka to reload lumber. The str Governor sailed for San Francisco and Puget Sound to-day with a big crowd of passengers and freight. The str Davenport sailed for San Diego with a partial cargo loaded at Tacoma.
Portland, Or., May 18.—Arrived: Str Temple E. Dorr, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str P. A. Kilburn, for Coos Bay.
Flavel, Or., May 18.—Sailed: Str Northern Pacific, for San Francisco.
San Francisco, May 18.—Arrived: Strs Congress and Admiral Dewey, from Seattle; str Adeline Smith, from Coos Bay; str Texan, from Honolulu. Sailed: Str Willamette, for Portland; str Daisy, for the Columbia river; str J. A. Moffett and Bge No. 98, for Balboa; str Wilmington, for Seattle.
Seattle, May 18.—Arrived: Str Admiral Schley, San Francisco. Str. Al. Kl. Southeastern Alaska, via Powell River, B. C. Str Awa Maru, Hongkong, via way ports. Str Oleum, from San Luis. Str President, Vancouver. Sailed: Str Arline, Anchorage. Str Oleum, Tacoma. Str Admiral Schley, Tacoma.
Honolulu, May 18.—Arrived: U. S. A. T. Dix, from Seattle for Manila.
Yokohama, May 14.—Arrived: Str Yokohama Maru, from Seattle.
Sydney, N. S. W., May 18.—Arrived: Str Walkaway, from San Francisco.
Tocopilla, May 17.—Sailed: Str Belridge, for San Francisco; str George W. Elder, for San Francisco.

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INDICTMENT AGAINST GOSDEN IS AMENDED

Counsel for Defence Secures
Adjournment Till Thursday
for Trial of Perjury Charge

The city police court was well filled this morning when Robert R. Gosden, of Vancouver, appeared charged on remand with perjury in connection with evidence before the parliamentary committee inquiring into the Vancouver by-election.

The informant, Malcolm A. Macdonald, M.P., Mrs. Macdonald, John Oliver and several well known figures in the political world were present when the court opened.

Before the arrival of counsel for the prosecution, H. W. R. Moore, on behalf of his client, elected for speedy trial.

Gosden then pleaded not guilty.

H. A. Maclean, K.C., with whom was associated Henry C. Hall, appearing for the prosecution, indicated that an application would be made for an amendment of the information. Mr. Maclean stated that in addition to, and supplementary of the charge already laid, the prosecution desired to add a charge of perjury against the accused for swearing before the committee of inquiry that he (Gosden) had been

present at a meeting between John T. Scott, Ashworth Anderson and McTaggart, at which allegations of improper use by Anderson of campaign funds were alleged.

Mr. Maclean argued that the evidence being part of that given by Gosden ought properly to form part of the information, and was an amendment of the complaint but not a new count thereof.

Mr. Moore objected that as the prisoner had been arraigned, and had offered his plea, no additional count could be added to the indictment. He submitted there was no jurisdiction to grant such amendment, and even if there was jurisdiction, then it ought not to be allowed. He quoted cases from various points in Canada as to the procedure in these cases.

"Surely," he said, "the offence is completed when a man is arrested for a crime. We do object to a red hearing being drawn across the trail."

The cases were distinct, with separate witnesses, he argued, and ought not to be tried together. Were he at assize defending the prisoner, he should ask for separate trials.

Mr. Maclean pointed out that the parliamentary committee had held two sessions on May 11, and the statements which formed the basis of the indictment were repeated in the evening meeting in a more specific form.

"The position we take is that the accused is a corrupt witness," he observed. "Whatever evidence has been given by Gosden to the tribunal to deceive it was of itself testimony which was proof of deception. He alleged that Mr. Moore had taken advantage of the absence of the prosecutor's counsel at the commencement of proceedings to receive an arraignment on one plea, and then endeavored to shut off the other part of the charge. Notice of the additional charge had been given to Mr. Moore on Wednesday afternoon."

The magistrate then allowed the amendment, although stating that he believed the indictment ought to be divided.

Mr. Moore then said, while Mr. Macdonald was swearing to the amended information, that he was not prepared

to proceed with the amended charge of perjury that day, as it would require fresh testimony.

For his part he did not see how the charges could be heard together. He asked for further time to prepare the case as amended, and for at least a week's delay.

The magistrate: "I came here with the expectation of proceeding with the case. It should go on sometime."

Mr. Moore promised to be ready in a week.

The magistrate: "This case is one of grave public importance which should rightly be tried by indictment, in my opinion. Even though you consent to a speedy trial, the matter ought to go to another court."

Mr. Moore said there was nothing to be gained by his further statement today for or against a speedy trial.

The accused was then remanded till Thursday next. Bail of two sureties at \$500 each was then renewed.

ABDUCTION CASE IN THE ASSIZE COURT

Case Opened for the Prosecution; Girl Gives Evidence

The trial of Pearly Read on a charge of abduction was begun in the assize court this morning before a jury and the chief justice. The accused entered the court on crutches, still suffering from the wound in the leg he received when Provincial Constable Owens fired at him in the woods at night shortly before he was arrested, and after his escape from the cabin where the girl was found.

The jury consists of T. G. Thompson, James O'Connor, J. A. Lait, J. E. Ryan, G. R. Lawrence, W. A. Willis, J. B. Daley, W. Pendle, W. Thacker, G.

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W. Hetherington, Jno. Griffiths, and Alex. Franklin. The case for the crown is being conducted by W. C. Moresby and J. A. Aikman appears for the defence.

Before opening the case Mr. Moresby asked for an exclusion order, which was granted. All persons having no business before the court in the trial were ordered from the court room.

Mr. Moresby informed the jury that he desired that they should watch the chief witness closely as she gave her evidence, as the case depended largely on the judgment they would form from her attitude, and from the fact that she is the chief witness in the case, the other witnesses being called to substantiate the case and to prove certain facts contained in her evidence, but not connected with the actual offence.

The jury was told by the prosecutor that the girl had a married sister living in Seattle. She had visited there and had worked in department stores there. She was engaged to be married, and her mother had wanted her to remain home when she returned to Victoria. The girl had received letters from a friend advising her to come back to Seattle to work, and from her sister living there. She had on April 13 told her mother she wished to go to Seattle, and her mother had refused to permit her to go. She then had telephoned Read, who was a stage driver, about getting into Victoria from Colwood to get the night boat to Seattle. He had agreed to get her to town. They came to the city late at night, when he told her she would not be able to get the boat because her mother would be watching it, and would stop her. He took her to a Chinese restaurant, where they ate noodles. He then took her, it was stated, to the Savoy rooming house, and made an improper proposal to her, which she refused. He then arranged that she should go with him to Alberni to get a train for the mainland. The next morning they walked to the Burnside hotel, where they had lunch and dinner, and met a man named Woodruff and a Mrs. Blackstead. These people said it was too late to go to Alberni, but said they would go next day, and took Read and the girl to their home. Meanwhile the girl had been missed, and the police informed of her absence. Her father had met Read, and asked him where the girl was, and Read had denied all knowledge of her whereabouts. The police found them later at night in a cabin in the woods. Read ran away when the police demanded admittance, and the constable in shooting at him to halt him, hit him in the leg. Accused was arrested.

The birth certificate of the girl was put in as evidence, and showed she will be eighteen years old August 20. She reiterated the statements made to the jury by Mr. Moresby, and said Read did not know of her intention to go to Seattle until they got to the city. She had known him as a stage driver, and because he went to their house for meals. When she left her home she got in the wrong stage, and soon after met accused on the road in a car driven by another man. She transferred to his car and was conveyed to the city. She then started to go to the dock to get the boat, having told Read her intention when he told her that her mother would have her stopped. She had never been in a noodle restaurant before, she said. He left her alone there for a short time and when they left took her to the Savoy rooms. She asked him if he was going to stay there too and he had answered "Yes." The woman at the rooming house had asked if she was Read's "missus" and he had replied she was.

The chief justice questioned the girl throughout her evidence very closely. The case is being continued this afternoon.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Alfred Kettle, whose death occurred on May 18 at the Royal Jubilee hospital, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral chapel. Rev. Gilbert Cook will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

Provincial Constable Robert Owens has received indefinite leave of absence from the provincial police department as he has joined the 68th Battery, 15th Brigade for overseas service. He leaves the provincial service to-night.

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MESSAGE FROM PAGE ABOUT JEREMIAH LYNCH

Washington, May 19.—A report on the trial of Jeremiah C. Lynch from the American consul at Dublin, dated yesterday, was received at the state department to-day from Ambassador Page at London. It said Lynch was tried yesterday by field court-martial. An apparent omission in the coded message made its interpretation uncertain to state department officials. It was suggested, however, that Lynch was to have been either sentenced or executed at daybreak to-day. Secretary Lansing's message intervening in Lynch's behalf, apparently had not been received by Ambassador Page when he forwarded his report.

SAXONY AND ITS COFFEE PROBLEM

Berlin, May 19.—A novel move toward regulating the gradually decreasing coffee supply in Germany, and especially toward preventing the hoarding of coffee, has been taken by the government of Saxony. In a decree it forbids the sale by retailers of unroasted coffee, and makes infractions of the rule punishable by imprisonment up to six weeks, a fine up to 1,500 marks, or both. The government believes that this rule will entirely do away with coffee hoarding, since roasted coffee cannot be kept for long without losing its strength and flavor.

CHEN CHI NEI KILLED.

San Francisco, May 19.—General Chen Chi Nei, a high official of the Chinese revolutionary party, was assassinated by three supposed Yuan Shih Kai supporters in Shanghai last night, according to the Chinese Republic Association stated to-day. Two of the assassins were captured, one escaped.



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A GERMAN INQUIRY, SAYS J. W. ALLISON

Hughes's Friend Under Impression Enemy Started the Fuse Inquiry

BRINGS SMILES TO COMMISSIONERS' FACES

Ottawa, May 19.—When Col. J. Westley Allison took the stand again before the Meredith-Duff Commission, this forenoon, E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., Liberal counsel, rose and asked that the cross-examination of Col. Allison be deferred until a week from next Monday, pointing out that it would be necessary to have Col. Allison's letters, books and bank books. An inquiry also was going on before the Davidson Commission in which Col. Allison was concerned. In any case the cross-examination would not end to-day. Mr. Carvell also had to catch a train this afternoon.

"The suggestion accords with my desire," said G. F. Henderson, K.C., counsel for Allison. "I do not think my client should be too long on the stand at one time."

"Everybody seems to desire the delay," said Chairman Meredith.

"Except my client," interjected J. S. Ewart, K.C., referring to Maj.-Gen. Hughes, who was fuming at the suggestion.

I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., government counsel, took the ground that the suggestion was reasonable.

Chairman Meredith thought they had better be getting on. He would like to know when this was going to end.

Witnesses Yet.

Mr. Johnston stated that they had only five or six more witnesses. T. A. Russell, of Toronto, would be called. There would be one or two from Toronto and one from the Northern Electric Company.

Mr. Carvell thought it was important that Lignani and Bassick should be called. There was no legal power to force them to come, but their presence was important. Another material witness was Mr. Ohmer, of Dayton, Ohio.

"May I ask," said Mr. Henderson, "whether Mr. Carvell has not actually had some communication with Lignani either directly or through Mr. Grossman?"

Mr. Carvell bridled at the insinuation.

"I never saw Lignani," he declared, "nor ever heard from him. I never saw his lawyer, Mr. Grossman, either directly or indirectly. If there is anything else you can suggest along that line I should like to hear it."

Mr. Henderson said down.

Mr. Hellmuth said he did not think Bassick would care to bother himself coming to Ottawa. There was really nothing much which he could say, as he had no part in the contract except in sharing the commission.

Trusted by Committee.

Commissioner Duff begged to differ. "Mr. Bassick was the man who received the contract letter," he said.

"He appears to have been trusted by the shell committee as the man in charge of the negotiations. Reasonable efforts should be made to have him brought here."

"Yes, I appreciated that," admitted Mr. Hellmuth, "but we have no power, if he doesn't desire to come. Col. Carnegie might drop him a letter. The men who have come so far have done so voluntarily because they regard it to be in their interest to guard their reputations."

Endeavors will be made to secure all the witnesses named.

The examination of Col. Allison was continued. Referring to the fuse contract, Allison said that it had been understood that Yoakum was going to try to get up a combination.

"I wasn't to have anything to do with it," he said.

Neither did he know how they proposed to finance or carry on the transaction. Nothing was said to him as to the financing of the deal.

"Then how would you know where you came in on the deal?" he was asked.

"It was never considered at that time at all."

It had been stated that he was present at the meeting held in New York when the members of the shell committee were present, but his memory was not clear as to what had transpired. The meeting was held in his room, but he had taken no part in the transaction.

"How did they come to be in your room?"

"Simply because they were staying at the same hotel, and Yoakum had told me he was bringing them together, so I offered my room."

5,000,000 Fuses.

He had no recollection of any discussion with Yoakum there, and had learned nothing as to how parties were to get together. He knew nothing of how it was to be financed. He did know that the contract at the outset was to be for 5,000,000 fuses.

"Did you know anything about the incorporation of the American Ammunition Company?" he was asked.

"German Inquiry."

"I didn't know the difference between the Cadwell-Bassick-Yoakum concern and the tobacco-crowd's firm until I saw in the papers about this German inquiry."

"This what inquiry?" asked Mr. Hellmuth. "Did you say German inquiry?"

"He said German," said Commissioner Duff.

"It has always been my impression," said the witness, "that this inquiry was started by and emanated from the Germans, the enemies of the allies."

The court smiled.

After the contract had been let he had seen Yoakum.

"Did he tell you then what part you

were to get out of it?" asked Mr. Hellmuth.

Was Understood.

"I think he said something about it. He said he had worked it out that he was going to get a commission."

"Did he tell you you were coming in on it?"

"I think he did."

"Did you say to him, 'I am in on that' or did he say to you, 'You are in on that'?"

"I don't recollect just how it was worked, but it was understood I should take a half share."

Questioned as to his relations with Maj.-Gen. Hughes in the course of the negotiations, witness said he had communicated with him and had told him that he would be able to get the price down to something like the figure he desired. He also had conferred with him as to the financial ability of the men to carry out the contracts. He thought he had seen him on various occasions and also had telephoned him.

"Were you here in Ottawa in May or June?" asked the chairman.

"I am not sure; I probably was."

"Were you here when Yoakum, Bassick and Cadwell were in Ottawa negotiating these contracts?"

"I am positive I was not."

Number of Reports.

Allison said he had made a number of reports to Maj.-Gen. Hughes in regard to the financial condition of the American Ammunition and other companies relative to their ability to make fuses.

He also had reported respecting the Dowler-Forbes combination and the Scovill Manufacturing Company. He did not think any letters had passed between Gen. Hughes and himself, but promised to look through his letter file and make sure. He had reported as to the financial standing of Cadwell, because he knew about it in a general way.

"After you saw Yoakum and learned that he was going to put in a bid, did you tell Gen. Hughes that you would get a commission?"

"I did not. Gen. Hughes was in Europe."

"Did you tell him when he came back?"

"No."

Wrong Impression.

Witness added that he was sorry if he had created a wrong impression in the public mind by not telling Gen. Hughes that he was to have a commission.

Mr. Hellmuth then read the circular letter written by Allison on May 14, 1915, to the effect that four of the commissions on March 23 last in which Allison stated that companies were not allowed anything to the cost of articles produced in order to provide a commission for him.

"How can you reconcile that letter with the commission you received from Yoakum?" asked Mr. Hellmuth.

"My letter dealt with Dowler and Forbes only, and not with other contracts," replied Mr. Allison. "I had dealings with that company through Chaven in connection with other matters."

Mr. Hellmuth drew the attention of the witness to the words of his letter: "As I would not under any circumstances accept a commission from anybody."

No Other Explanation.

Witness insisted that his letter had referred to Dowler and Forbes only. He said he had no other explanation to offer for having written this letter.

"Did it not occur to you that when you put Mr. Yoakum in touch with the contract you were putting a man in touch who was in on a commission basis with you?"

Mr. Yoakum is a man of ability. When I asked him to get a combination together it never occurred to me that there should be a commission."

"You took it upon yourself to tell the Dowler-Forbes people by letter not to raise their prices in order to provide a commission for you?"

"Yes."

"Don't you think it was your duty to make the same thing clear to the Yoakum people?"

"They brought the price down from \$4.90 and at that time we never thought of a commission. I didn't know he was getting up the commission."

"How was it that afterwards, in July, when you knew you were going to get a commission, you did not come out and say so?"

"I am sorry I didn't know—if it had created a wrong impression. It would not have changed the situation one particle in any case."

Not For Him to Say.

"Perhaps that is not for you to say," said Mr. Hellmuth. "After the commission was provided you at once began to trot it as your fund."

"In a sense, yes."

"Have you any explanation to offer why you did not advise Gen. Hughes that so far as the American Ammunition Company's contract was concerned, you had received a commission?"

Mr. Hellmuth asked the witness why he had been suspicious of Dowler and Forbes.

Bennett Mentioned.

"Because," said Allison, "there was a great deal of talk of Dowler and Forbes being mixed up with Sir Courtney Bennett" (British consul general at New York).

This declaration created a stir in court, and Maj.-Gen. Hughes remarked: "That's out."

Mr. Hellmuth said it would be unfortunate to ring in anything which would reflect upon anybody not present to defend himself. Col. Carnegie had stated in his evidence that he had seen these people.

Chairman Meredith asked Mr. Johnston if he proposed to make anything out of the fact that Sir Courtney Bennett had warned the committee not to enter into contracts, but that they afterwards had been signed.

Relations Only.

"I am not concerned with his suspicions against anybody, but I am interested in his relations with the three contracting parties," said Mr. Johnston.

J. S. Ewart, K.C., counsel for Maj.-Gen. Hughes, said Sir Courtney Bennett had simply written a letter to Col. Carnegie asking that contracts should not be entered into until he (Sir Courtney) had been heard from.

loved to step down from the witness box. His examination probably will go on this afternoon.

E. Carnegie Heard.

E. Carnegie, who was one of the contracting members of the shell committee, then was called and examined as to the fixing of prices by the shell committee. He said that before his brother, Col. David Carnegie, became a member of the committee, the prices had been fixed by Brig.-Gen. Bertram, and that after that both had been concerned in the fixing of the prices. His evidence agreed in its main points with that given by the other members of the committee.

Another German Ship Was Sunk in Baltic

London, May 19.—The new British and Russian submarine campaign against German shipping in the Baltic is reported to have resulted in the destruction of another German merchantman. Following yesterday's announcement of the sinking of three German vessels, a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph to-day says a fourth vessel was sunk yesterday evening by a submarine. The steamship was bound from Lubeck, Germany, for Norway with coal. Her crew of 17 was saved.

Fishing Boat Sunk.

London, May 19.—A dispatch from Hull to Lloyd's says that motor fishing boat Osprey was sunk by gunfire from a German submarine. The crew was picked up.

Meat for Courtenay.

Courtenay, May 19.—Two large cattle buyers, Sam Calhoun and Mr. Ward, left for Victoria this morning. The local meat market cannot supply the demand.

To-day's Trading on the Winnipeg Market

Winnipeg, May 19.—All the wheat markets closed lower. This market was from 1/2c to 1c down. Oats were firm and steady. May gained 1/2c, July dropped 1/2c, and October lost the same. Barley was 1/2c down, and flax saw some liquidation. May flax was 1/2c down, July 1/2c down, and Oct. 1/2c lower. The settlement was decidedly bearish again to-day. July saw some further liquidation, which caused a spread to appear between May and that month. It was a case of break and steady all day. Short covering steadied the market now and then, but the news was not sufficiently alarming to make the bears cover generally. Crop reports tell of the same old damage, and even a bullish estimate of the Canadian crop had little effect. It was not till near the close that a little nervousness appeared among the bears; and they did not want to carry over. Around the low points there was some good buying by export men, but mostly of a profit-taking nature. Armour was in this market supposed to be covering a cargo worked at seaboard for export. Outside buying was small, though. The feature of the market was the firmness in oats. The demand for cash wheat was excellent, but light offerings limited the trade. Much of the cash wheat went through the pit clearing house.

Wheat—Open Close.

May	112 1/2	113 1/2
July	115 1/2	115 1/2
Oct.	112 1/2	112 1/2

Oats—Open Close.

May	47 1/2	47 1/2
July	46 1/2	46 1/2
Oct.	42 1/2	42 1/2

Barley—Open Close.

May	67 1/2	67 1/2
July	66 1/2	66 1/2
Oct.	62 1/2	62 1/2

Flax—Open Close.

May	106 1/2	106 1/2
July	105 1/2	105 1/2
Oct.	102 1/2	102 1/2

Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1, 115 1/2; No. 2, 114 1/2; No. 3, 114 1/2; No. 4, 114 1/2; No. 5, 114 1/2; No. 6, 114 1/2; No. 7, 114 1/2; No. 8, 114 1/2; No. 9, 114 1/2; No. 10, 114 1/2; No. 11, 114 1/2; No. 12, 114 1/2; No. 13, 114 1/2; No. 14, 114 1/2; No. 15, 114 1/2; No. 16, 114 1/2; No. 17, 114 1/2; No. 18, 114 1/2; No. 19, 114 1/2; No. 20, 114 1/2; No. 21, 114 1/2; No. 22, 114 1/2; No. 23, 114 1/2; No. 24, 114 1/2; No. 25, 114 1/2; No. 26, 114 1/2; No. 27, 114 1/2; No. 28, 114 1/2; No. 29, 114 1/2; No. 30, 114 1/2; No. 31, 114 1/2; No. 32, 114 1/2; No. 33, 114 1/2; No. 34, 114 1/2; No. 35, 114 1/2; No. 36, 114 1/2; No. 37, 114 1/2; No. 38, 114 1/2; No. 39, 114 1/2; No. 40, 114 1/2; No. 41, 114 1/2; No. 42, 114 1/2; No. 43, 114 1/2; No. 44, 114 1/2; No. 45, 114 1/2; No. 46, 114 1/2; No. 47, 114 1/2; No. 48, 114 1/2; No. 49, 114 1/2; No. 50, 114 1/2; No. 51, 114 1/2; No. 52, 114 1/2; No. 53, 114 1/2; No. 54, 114 1/2; No. 55, 114 1/2; No. 56, 114 1/2; No. 57, 114 1/2; No. 58, 114 1/2; No. 59, 114 1/2; No. 60, 114 1/2; No. 61, 114 1/2; No. 62, 114 1/2; No. 63, 114 1/2; No. 64, 114 1/2; No. 65, 114 1/2; No. 66, 114 1/2; No. 67, 114 1/2; No. 68, 114 1/2; No. 69, 114 1/2; No. 70, 114 1/2; No. 71, 114 1/2; No. 72, 114 1/2; No. 73, 114 1/2; No. 74, 114 1/2; No. 75, 114 1/2; No. 76, 114 1/2; No. 77, 114 1/2; No. 78, 114 1/2; No. 79, 114 1/2; No. 80, 114 1/2; No. 81, 114 1/2; No. 82, 114 1/2; No. 83, 114 1/2; No. 84, 114 1/2; No. 85, 114 1/2; No. 86, 114 1/2; No. 87, 114 1/2; No. 88, 114 1/2; No. 89, 114 1/2; No. 90, 114 1/2; No. 91, 114 1/2; No. 92, 114 1/2; No. 93, 114 1/2; No. 94, 114 1/2; No. 95, 114 1/2; No. 96, 114 1/2; No. 97, 114 1/2; No. 98, 114 1/2; No. 99, 114 1/2; No. 100, 114 1/2; No. 101, 114 1/2; No. 102, 114 1/2; No. 103, 114 1/2; No. 104, 114 1/2; No. 105, 114 1/2; No. 106, 114 1/2; No. 107, 114 1/2; No. 108, 114 1/2; No. 109, 114 1/2; No. 110, 114 1/2; No. 111, 114 1/2; No. 112, 114 1/2; No. 113, 114 1/2; No. 114, 114 1/2; No. 115, 114 1/2; No. 116, 114 1/2; No. 117, 114 1/2; No. 118, 114 1/2; No. 119, 114 1/2; No. 120, 114 1/2; No. 121, 114 1/2; No. 122, 114 1/2; No. 123, 114 1/2; No. 124, 114 1/2; No. 125, 114 1/2; No. 126, 114 1/2; No. 127, 114 1/2; No. 128, 114 1/2; No. 129, 114 1/2; No. 130, 114 1/2; No. 131, 114 1/2; No. 132, 114 1/2; No. 133, 114 1/2; No. 134, 114 1/2; No. 135, 114 1/2; No. 136, 114 1/2; No. 137, 114 1/2; No. 138, 114 1/2; No. 139, 114 1/2; No. 140, 114 1/2; No. 141, 114 1/2; No. 142, 114 1/2; No. 143, 114 1/2; No. 144, 114 1/2; No. 145, 114 1/2; No. 146, 114 1/2; No. 147, 114 1/2; No. 148, 114 1/2; No. 149, 114 1/2; No. 150, 114 1/2; No. 151, 114 1/2; No. 152, 114 1/2; No. 153, 114 1/2; No. 154, 114 1/2; No. 155, 114 1/2; No. 156, 114 1/2; No. 157, 114 1/2; No. 158, 114 1/2; No. 159, 114 1/2; No. 160, 114 1/2; No. 161, 114 1/2; No. 162, 114 1/2; No. 163, 114 1/2; No. 164, 114 1/2; No. 165, 114 1/2; No. 166, 114 1/2; No. 167, 114 1/2; No. 168, 114 1/2; No. 169, 114 1/2; No. 170, 114 1/2; No. 171, 114 1/2; No. 172, 114 1/2; No. 173, 114 1/2; No. 174, 114 1/2; No. 175, 114 1/2; No. 176, 114 1/2; No. 177, 114 1/2; No. 178, 114 1/2; No. 179, 114 1/2; No. 180, 114 1/2; No. 181, 114 1/2; No. 182, 114 1/2; No. 183, 114 1/2; No. 184, 114 1/2; No. 185, 114 1/2; No. 186, 114 1/2; No. 187, 114 1/2; No. 188, 114 1/2; No. 189, 114 1/2; No. 190, 114 1/2; No. 191, 114 1/2; No. 192, 114 1/2; No. 193, 114 1/2; No. 194, 114 1/2; No. 195, 114 1/2; No. 196, 114 1/2; No. 197, 114 1/2; No. 198, 114 1/2; No. 199, 114 1/2; No. 200, 114 1/2; No. 201, 114 1/2; No. 202, 114 1/2; No. 203, 114 1/2; No. 204, 114 1/2; No. 205, 114 1/2; No. 206, 114 1/2; No. 207, 114 1/2; No. 208, 114 1/2; No. 209, 114 1/2; No. 210, 114 1/2; No. 211, 114 1/2; No. 212, 114 1/2; No. 213, 114 1/2; No. 214, 114 1/2; No. 215, 114 1/2; No. 216, 114 1/2; No. 217, 114 1/2; No. 218, 114 1/2; No. 219, 114 1/2; No. 220, 114 1/2; No. 221, 114 1/2; No. 222, 114 1/2; No. 223, 114 1/2; No. 224, 114 1/2; No. 225, 114 1/2; No. 226, 114 1/2; No. 227, 114 1/2; No. 228, 114 1/2; No. 229, 114 1/2; No. 230, 114 1/2; No. 231, 114 1/2; No. 232, 114 1/2; No. 233, 114 1/2; No. 234, 114 1/2; No. 235, 114 1/2; No. 236, 114 1/2; No. 237, 114 1/2; No. 238, 114 1/2; No. 239, 114 1/2; No. 240, 114 1/2; No. 241, 114 1/2; No. 242, 114 1/2; No. 243, 114 1/2; No. 244, 114 1/2; No. 245, 114 1/2; No. 246, 114 1/2; No. 247, 114 1/2; No. 248, 114 1/2; No. 249, 114 1/2; No. 250, 114 1/2; No. 251, 114 1/2; No. 252, 114 1/2; No. 253, 114 1/2; No. 254, 114 1/2; No. 255, 114 1/2; No. 256, 114 1/2; No. 257, 114 1/2; No. 258, 114 1/2; No. 259, 114 1/2; No. 260, 114 1/2; No. 261, 114 1/2; No. 262, 114 1/2; No. 263, 114 1/2; No. 264, 114 1/2; No. 265, 114 1/2; No. 266, 114 1/2; No. 267, 114 1/2; No. 268, 114 1/2; No. 269, 114 1/2; No. 270, 114 1/2; No. 271, 114 1/2; No. 272, 114 1/2; No. 273, 114 1/2; No. 274, 114 1/2; No. 275, 114 1/2; No. 276, 114

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60c Tins Paint for 35¢
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\$1.00 Tins S. & W. Floorlac for only 75¢
House Paint, per gallon, \$1.75
\$3.50 Kalsomine Brush, genuine Chinese bristles, for \$2.25

50c Package Kalsomine for 26c EXTRA SPECIAL

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60c Paint Brush for 30¢
25c Colors in Oil for 14¢
90c Liquid Filler, qts. for 40¢
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Ballbearing Clothes Wringers at \$5.00
English Mangles only \$22.00
Washing Machines only \$6.10
Enamel Wash Boards for 10¢
Floor Wax, 1 lb. tins for 44¢
O' Cedar Mops, Triangle, for 75¢
Oil of Joy Mops, very strong, for only 65¢
Cedar Polish, qt. bottles, 75¢
Wall Paper Cleaner, per tin 25¢
Enamel Sinks at \$1.50
Food Choppers, regular \$1.25, for 92¢
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POPE SENT MESSAGE TO GOVT. AT BERLIN

Washington, May 19.—Confidential advices were received here yesterday from Berlin telling of a message sent to the German government by the Vatican. It was considered by diplomats friendly to the central powers as being similar to the one recently sent to President Wilson, when the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany appeared imminent.

The message was represented as expressing the hope that there would be no breach of relations and offering the good offices of the pope to prevent one. Germany since has replied to the Vatican, expressing appreciation of the sentiment stated in the note and adding that at this time the good offices of the pope were not needed.

It is denied here that the message to Berlin contained any request for an abandonment of submarine warfare.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE AND DAYLIGHT SAVING

London, May 19.—The stock exchange will conform to the new daylight saving plan under which the time will be advanced one hour. The exchange will open at 10.45 o'clock and close at 3, except on Saturdays, when it will close at 1 o'clock, an hour earlier than the present time.

As no speculation or arbitrage business is allowed under the treasury regulations there is no necessity of keeping open for American quotations.

The battle exchange, the Mining and Metallurgical, the Mark Lane Corn exchange, the metal exchanges and all of the Lloyd's underwriting rooms will go by the new time.

Banks, insurance companies and other commercial houses, as well as government offices, will all conform to the new time system, opening and closing one hour earlier than before.

WOULD HAVE CORMORANTS DESTROY KRUPP WORKS

London, May 19.—The sight of birds pecking mortar suggested to an Englishman a bright idea for demolishing the Krupp works. The idea was this:

Obtain a flock of cormorants and train them by putting their food in horizontal and vertical lines against a wall. They would thus associate these lines with their food. Take the birds to Essen and liberate them. They would then attack the great chimneys at Krupp's works with such vigor as to destroy them.

The inventor sent his plan to the war inventions board, a member of which told the story. "I hope," remarked the speaker, "that I shall not get into trouble for revealing important secrets of use to the enemy."

JAPANESE UMBRELLAS.

Tokyo, May 19.—The export trade in Japanese umbrellas is rapidly increasing in recent years the exports amounted in value to \$8,500,000 and this year the figures are expected to be exceeded. Manufacturers in Japan now are overwhelmed with orders from China, India and other countries in the South Pacific because of the falling off of imports from England and Europe generally.

WAUKEGAN TRIAL.

Waukegan, Ill., May 19.—With only one juror acceptable to both prosecution and defence in the box, examination of veniemen was resumed to-day in the trial of Will H. Orpet, the college student accused of murdering his former sweetheart, Marion Lambert, Lake Forest high school girl.



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\$10.00

LADIES' HIGH TOP BOOTS

A New York production of superior quality and style. Made lacing style with covered Louis heel and turned sole. Price, per pair

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In white canvas or velveteen. Smart styles. Pair, \$2.00 to \$3.00

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Made with patent collar or vamp and turned, welted soles. Louis heels. Pair, \$5.00

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Also in dull calfskin or glazed kid. An extensive range of styles for wear on every occasion. Per pair, \$3.50 to \$6.00

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This fine Nubuck Lacing Shoe, as per cut, we have in all sizes and widths. At the same time we have a fine dark tan calfskin lacing Boot made in a smart brogue style. Both are well worth seeing and splendid value at only, per pair

\$7.00

SHOES FOR CHILDREN

In special lasts, made by manufacturers who specialize in juvenile footwear. We have, for instance, the famous Hurlbut Cushion Sole Shoe in white buck, smoke, patent and dull leather, made with ankle strap or in button or lacing styles. Prices

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GLOVE-FITTING AND EXCEPTIONALLY SMART

Is this White Reinskin or Nile Cloth High Top Boot. Easy to clean and very serviceable, it has the smart, dressy appearance of white kid. This Shoe we have in button or lacing styles and in all sizes. Prices, per pair, **\$6 and \$6.50**



OXFORDS THAT WOMEN WILL ADMIRE

Are the brand new lasts which we have but recently received. The specially well-finished Nubuck Lacing Oxford which we depict here is representative of the smart style our stock affords. This style also comes to us in an exceptionally smart brogue effect in dark tan calfskin with Juniper sole and rubber heel. Price, only **\$6.00**

AUSTRIANS WEARING LINEN SHOES NOW

Berne, May 19.—Linen shoes have become the fashion for spring and summer in Vienna this year on account of the combination of the leather supplies for military purposes. The new linen shoes are being made in light colors, white, light brown and brown, and a variety of other shades. They are said to be strong and comfortable and cost but \$3 a pair, as compared with the \$8 at which leather shoes now are priced.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Edmonton, May 19.—Mrs. F. B. Lane, a woman of 25 years of age, shot and killed her two boys, aged two years and one year, on Monday with a revolver, afterwards turning the weapon on herself. In each case the victim was shot beside the ear, death being instantaneous. The two children were in bed when shot.

AN IMPORTANT LETTER FROM NIAGARA FALLS.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—"I was miserable, tired out and dragging around. My legs could scarcely support me. My husband had read about 'Favorite Prescription' and he got me to use it. I used four bottles and the results were surprising. I got stronger, was less nervous, my appetite improved and I felt like a new person. It is the best medicine for women I have ever heard of."

—Mrs. A. C. Brown, 39 Clifton Ave., Niagara Falls, Ont.

There is nothing that will bring comfort and renew hope to the invalid so surely as good news. When the vital forces are at a low ebb and everything seems useless, a ray of joy and assurance will stimulate the weary body to new effort and energy. A letter from a loved one has turned the tide in many a siege of sickness.

Doctor Pierce, of the 'Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., has good news for every suffering woman. Write him today and tell him your troubles, and he will send you just the right advice to restore you to health and bring back the roses to your cheeks, and without charge. His 'Favorite Prescription' has been the rescue of thousands of suffering women. Many grateful patients have taken Dr. Pierce's advice.

Mothers, if your daughters are weak, lack ambition, are troubled with headache, indigestion and are pale and sickly, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just what they need to surely bring the bloom of health to their cheeks and make them strong and healthy.

It is not a secret remedy because its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Sold in either tablet or liquid form.

GERMAN OFFICERS CONTROL BULGARIANS

Berlin, May 19.—The Berliner Tageblatt prints a letter from its correspondent at Varna, the chief naval port of Bulgaria on the Black sea, in which he says the Bulgarian troops stationed there are commanded by a German general and a lieutenant colonel; and a German naval officer also is attached to the small Bulgarian navy that has its home station at Varna.
"Here in Varna," he writes, "I have seen what the Bulgarian is able to accomplish by harmoniously co-operating with the intelligent will of the German officer. Starting from nothing, the Bulgarian navy has created here a well-defended naval port during the few months since the war began. A new power that merits respect is being created here, and the same splendid spirit for offensive action inspires both Germans and Bulgarians."
The immediate task of the little Bulgarian navy, the correspondent says, is to operate by means of submarines against the Russian Black Sea fleet by hovering about the Russian ports.

GIBBONS OUTPOINTED CLEVER TEDDY LEWIS

New York, May 19.—Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, outpointed Ted 'Kid' Lewis, of England, in a 10-round boxing bout here, last night. Lewis weighed 140 pounds and Gibbons 133. It was a hard fight all the way with men being at their best, but Gibbons was the aggressor, his left jab and hooks went home with telling effect.

Lewis put up a splendid defence. However, he could not overcome Gibbons's cleverness at infighting.
The opinion of the sport writers who saw Gibbons fight last night and who witnessed his exhibition against Paddy McFadden some time ago, was to the effect that the St. Paul phantom had improved wonderfully in all branches of the art.

The fans freely expressed the opinion that from the present showing Gibbons would be an easy winner over the Chicago man.

IRELAND'S POPULATION INCREASED BY 9,452

Dublin, May 19.—The return just issued by the registrar general for Ireland shows that the population of Ireland increased last year by 9,452. This follows an increase of 7,118 during the year 1914. There has been a decrease of births in proportion to population of six per cent, and an increase of two per cent, in the deaths. The increase in the population is due entirely to the diminution in emigration. Emigration in 1914 was 24 per cent, less than in 1913, and in 1915 there was a decrease of 50 per cent from the 1914 figures. The increase of population first noted in 1914 and now continued, is the record increase since the days of the great famine of 1815.

IRELAND'S EXPORTS GROWING IN VOLUME

Dublin, May 19.—Irish exports have increased considerably on account of the war. The official returns just completed for the year 1914 show a total of 7,300,000 pounds, an increase of 1,600,000 over 1913. The increase is due almost entirely to the ship-building at Belfast.

It is a curious feature of the report that although 34 per cent. of the Irish exports are represented by farm produce and foodstuffs, 37 per cent. of Ireland's 72,000,000 pounds of imports should be food, and the department of agriculture comments pointedly on the fact that a food-producing country should be importing annually great quantities of farm produce, much of which is admirably suited for raising at home.

On the whole, the report is regarded as a gratifying record of continued progress in Ireland. In addition to the increase in exports, the decade also has witnessed an increase of imports by 35 per cent. in value and 12 per cent. in bulk. The total imports and exports of Ireland, in fact, now represent a higher per capita value than the average for the United Kingdom, the United States, France or Germany.

MRS. P. DODD DEAD.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 19.—Mrs. Priscilla Dodd, aged 83, widow of General Levi A. Dodd, and the only woman who witnessed the hanging of Mrs. May E. Surratt in Washington on July 7, 1865, after the latter had been found guilty as one of the plotters of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, died here late yesterday.

General Dodd was on duty in Washington at the time of the execution and his wife secretly viewed the execution.

Host: "Why did you strike my dog? He only sniffed at you." Visitor: "Well, you don't expect me to wait till he tasted me, do you?"

SENATOR ACCUSED BY MAYOR OF NEW YORK

New York, May 19.—Mayor Mitchell, in a statement issued from his office to-day, accused Senator George F. Thompson, chairman of the legislative committee which has been investigating wire-tapping activities of the police, of "treachery to the United States" because of his attempt to investigate the tapping of the telephones of the munitions dealing firm of Seymour & Seymour.

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 Noel's Galantine of Turkey and Tongue 50¢
 Veribest Deviled Meat, 10¢ and 15¢
 Shippam's Tongue, 85¢, \$1.50 \$2.00
 Tongue, in tins, 30¢, 50¢, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.40

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 SALAD DRESSING, FRENCH MUSTARD
 Picnic Baskets, 15¢, 25¢, 35¢ 45¢
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 Northwestern Creamery, per lb. 40¢
 Dried Peaches, 3 lbs. 25¢
 Fresh Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb. 25¢
 Nice Fresh Prunes, 3 lbs. 25¢
 Dried Apricots, 2 lbs. 25¢
 Independent Tea, the best value in the city, 3 lbs. \$1.00
 Independent Coffee, fresh ground; 3 lbs. for. \$1.00
 Fresh Local Rhubarb, 3 lbs. 25¢
 Potatoes, per sack \$1.15
 Macaroni, 2 pkgs. 25¢
 Oranges, 2 dozen 25¢
 Pure Black Currant Jam, 5-lb. tins. 65¢
 Fresh, Crisp Molasses Snaps, 3 lbs. 25¢
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Barefoot Sandals in good
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Rubber Sole Running Shoes
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Mary Jane Ankle Straps, a
 neat-looking, good-wearing
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White Canvas Pumps, good
 fitting styles, leather soles,
 \$2.00 to \$6.00
 Rubber soles \$1.50
 to \$2.50

White Sports Boots, white
 remskin or canvas, rubber
 or Juniper soles, \$3.00
 to \$6.00

FOR MEN

Tennis Shoes, duck tops with
 rubber soles, \$1.25
 to \$2.00

Tennis Shoes, duck tops with
 rubber soles, \$1.00
 to \$2.25

White Buckskin, with rubber
 soles, Boots or Oxfords;
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Serviceable Street Boots and
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FOUND SYMPATHY IN FAVOR OF ALLIES

Brig.-Gen. Frank Taylor in
 Victoria on Way Home After
 South American Trip

A distinguished American visitor who
 arrived in the city yesterday afternoon
 is Brig.-Gen. Frank Taylor, who is now
 on his way back to the United States
 after a three months' trip in South
 America.

Gen. Taylor was born in France, but
 served as a private and sergeant in the
 general service in the Civil war. He
 advanced through steady promotion
 to his present rank, which he at-
 tained in 1905. He served in the United
 States army in a number of campaigns
 against the Indians, notably among
 which was that against Sitting Bull,
 the unfriendly chief who led in mas-
 sacres of whites in Iowa and Minne-
 sota and who, with his band, exter-
 minated Gen. Custer's force on the Lit-
 tle Big Horn. The general was also
 through the Spanish-American war,
 and served in Philippine Islands.

Yesterday Brig.-Gen. Taylor, speak-
 ing to a Times reporter of his recent
 trip in the other American continent
 south of the equator, said that he had
 found almost without exception that
 the people were pro-ally in their sym-
 pathies.

"There are Germans," he said. "One
 meets them quite occasionally in the
 towns, on the ships, both going and

diom to witness the slaughter of six
 bulls. After watching the cruel sport
 for a time sufficiently long to convince
 them that they did not like it they got
 up to leave. An attendant hurried for-
 ward to learn why they were going be-
 fore the performance was over, and
 seemed unable to comprehend how any
 person could deliberately forego seeing
 the programme to its close. Small chil-
 dren were present with their fathers
 and mothers, and everyone seemed to
 take the keenest delight in watching
 bull-baiting and the attendant suffer-
 ing both for matador and beast.

Coming north Gen. Taylor crossed
 Panama, spending altogether a week
 or ten days on the Isthmus. Although
 he traveled perforce overland he took
 the opportunity to visit the famous
 Colaba cut, and was very interested
 in watching the operations there. He
 has reached Victoria after a trip across
 Canada, more than a week of this time
 being spent at Port Arthur.

After a little motor trip round the
 city yesterday the general paid a visit
 to the Willows camp, over which he
 was conducted by an officer of the gar-
 rison. He is on his way to Seattle,
 where he will visit his daughter.

BATTALION STRENGTH REACHED BY 103RD

C. M. R. Filling Up; No Base
 Company; Recruits Wanted
 for 5th C. G. A.

Because of the unusual number of
 men suffering from colds and la grippe
 Lieut.-Col. Henniker, of the 103rd Bat-
 talion, is anxious that some other
 quarters be provided for his battalion.
 The men are at present in the new drill
 hall, where there is little sunlight, and
 where there is no field near at hand
 for the men to train on. He was prom-
 ised an outdoor camp some time ago
 and then when the 8th expected to
 leave Victoria was promised the Wil-
 lows quarters of that battalion. As the
 date of the departure of the Fusiliers
 appears to be uncertain Col. Henniker
 is again urging the necessity of his
 battalion being given outdoor quarters,
 and Col. Stuart, the D. O. C., has been
 inspecting out door locations with a
 view to ascertaining a camp can be
 arranged for. One difficulty against es-
 tablishing an early camp is that
 enough tents could not be got here
 under two weeks to house the whole
 battalion. The strength of the 103rd to-
 day was 1,021 men.



BRIGADIER-GENERAL TAYLOR

coming back. But they recognize that
 the feeling is antipathetic to them and
 do not talk. I think they are acting as
 spies in South America just as they
 are in North America. But whatever
 they are doing they are doing quietly.
 Many places in Chili were visited,
 Antofagasta, on the coast; Valparaiso,
 the most important seaport of the
 South American republic; the capital,
 Santiago; and many other points.
 Business conditions were good, particu-
 larly in connection with the handling
 of nitrates and copper which were be-
 ing shipped to the allies in large quan-
 tities. The great handicap, however,
 was the lack of ships. Shipping was
 generally difficult owing to the inade-
 quate facilities for getting coal and oil.
 On this account most companies were
 running short tonnage services.
 An interesting part of Gen. Taylor's
 tour was the trip which he took over
 the famous narrow-gauge Antofagasta
 railway, which penetrates one of the
 richest sections of the world in ore
 of precious metals. He spent six days
 in this trip, the train taking them
 through part of the journey to moun-
 tain altitudes of 12,000 feet. The gauge
 of the railway is only two and a half
 feet, the general explained, this being
 just a little more than half as wide as
 the standard gauge in this country,
 4 feet 8 1/2 inches.

At Lima, Peru, he attended a bull-
 fight with some friends, an enormous
 crowd of spectators being in the sta-

tion, where he will visit his daughter.

WOUNDED TWICE; IS NOW CONVALESCENT

Pte. Bert Motion Tells of Nar-
 row Escape When Shell
 Burst in Dug-Out

Pte. Bert Motion, who left Victoria
 with the 30th Battalion, has been
 wounded for the second time.

Writing to his father and mother
 from No. 5 Stationary Hospital,
 Boulogne, he describes the manner in
 which he received the wound as fol-
 lows:

"I got it in the arm this time, just
 above the elbow. A shrapnel shell
 burst over me, and one of the bullets
 went in my arm below the shoulder
 and out at the elbow.

"I was crossing a field after being
 relieved of duty for that day. I was
 transferred to a dressing station after
 that, and seven of us were sitting in
 a dug-out waiting when a high ex-
 plosive shell came in through the roof
 and burst, but luckily it did not hit
 anyone. I got buried in dirt and wood,
 injuring my right shoulder a little. We
 went to a clearing station further
 down for the night and a Taube aero-
 plane came over and dropped sixteen
 bombs round the hospital, but did not
 do any damage to anybody."

In a later letter written from No. 5
 Convalescent Camp, Boulogne, Pte.
 Motion tells of his rapid recovery from
 his injury.

"They did not keep me long," he
 writes. "I was able to walk, and they
 wanted to clear the hospital in case
 anything should crop up in the firing
 line. I guess they expect something."

"I don't expect to go back for a
 week or so at least, owing to the scare
 I got when that shell burst in the dug-
 out. My arm is getting on pretty well,
 but still is in a sling. There are quite

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